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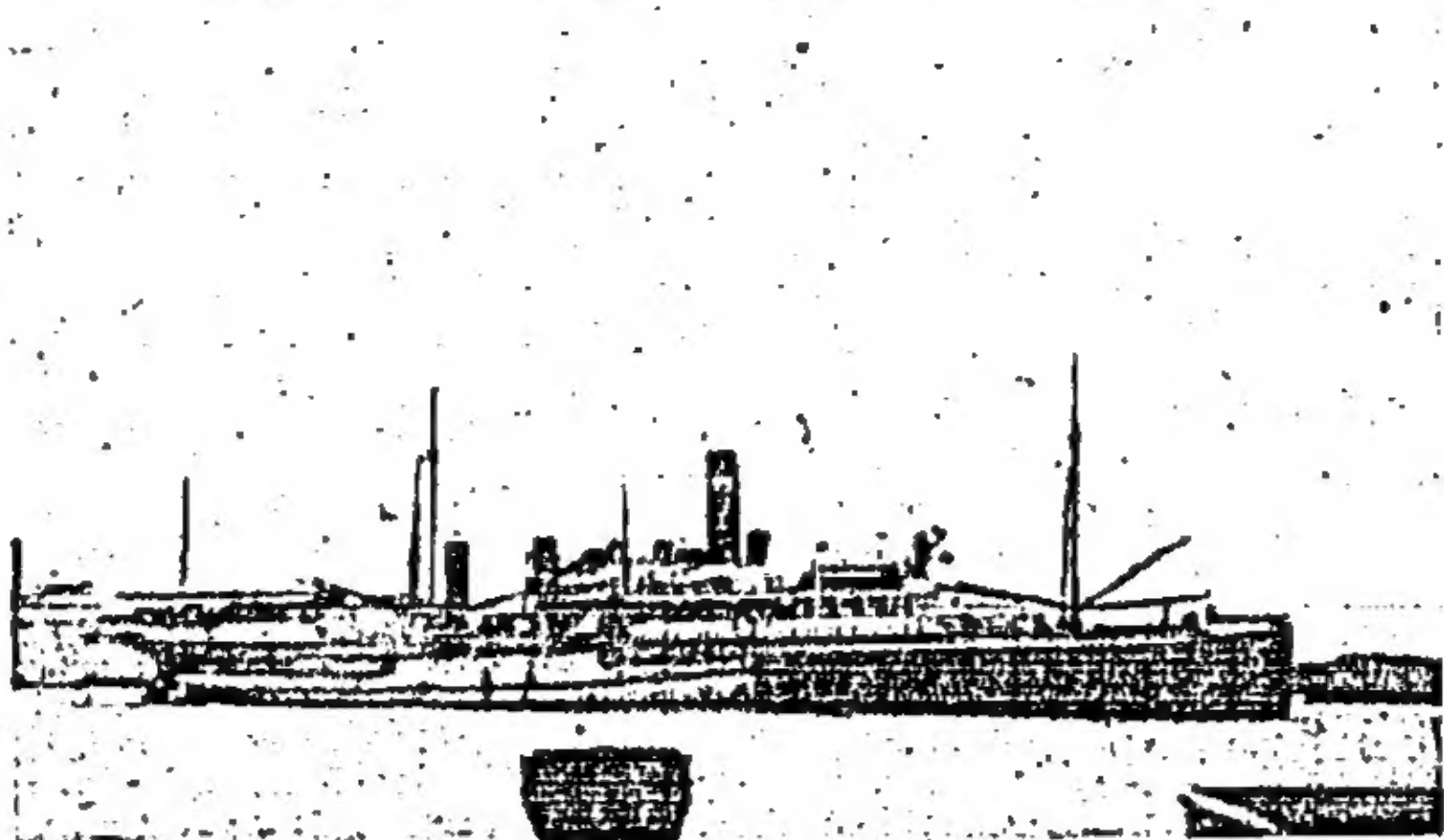
Many a woman asks herself this question at those times when the burdens which are peculiar to her sex tax her endurance almost to the limits of her strength. At these periods she has to endure wearisome pains, weakness and headaches. Often she suffers from depressing aches in back and loins and fits of dizziness. Digestion is deranged and appetite feeble.

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RUSSIA TO RAISE ITS BIRTHRATE

TUG'S LONG TOW TO SHAI



Ending a 7,000-mile journey to and from the West coast of Australia the tug *Saucy*, shown above alongside her tow, came into Shanghai in first-class shape. Above she is seen alongside the *M. Minderoo*, formerly popular in the Australia-to-Singapore service, which may be repaired or scrapped by the China Shipbreakers, Ltd.

DIPLOMATS REVIVE AGITATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FLAG

Geneva, May 15.

With the opening of the new and permanent home of the League of Nations, the project of an international flag has been revived. Certainly a flag is a symbol, and if individual peoples find something inspiring in the national emblem of unity, should not the union of peoples rally round an international emblem?

In League circles there has for some time been considerable talk of such a flag. It will be remembered that a few years ago a Dutch philanthropist offered a prize for the most suitable design, and no fewer than 3,000 were entered in the competition. They were exhibited at Brussels, and five of them were chosen by a jury. These projects were examined by the delegations and together with some 300 others were exhibited in the hall at Geneva. This initiative was of a private character and no delegate has summed up sufficient courage to make a definite proposal.

A NOTICEABLE OMISSION
Theodore Ruysen, the secretary general of the International Union of League of Nations Societies, in the *Tribune des Nations*, strongly urges the need of such a flag. He remarks that often the absence of such an emblem has been inconvenient. Thus at the International Exhibition at Cologne, flags floated over all the stands, except that of the League. Whenever it is customary to display flags every official building in Geneva is beflagged, except the League building.

The Red Cross Society has its particular symbol, designed to identify it and to protect it from attacks in the execution of its mission. In it not possible to suppose the League engaged on urgent and dangerous missions? May not the time come when it may send messengers over countries at war, by the speediest means of locomotion, namely, in airplanes? And should it not be possible for these airplanes to bear a universally recognized distinguishing mark?

HAD TO IMPROVISE FLAG
M. Ruysen remarks that the League, in the fulfilment of its functions, has had to improvise flags. For example, when it was administering the Saar before the plebiscite, it adopted the colours of the Saar itself, which floated above the edifices occupied by the commission. In the Leticia dispute, the matter was more difficult. It could not display the flag of either party; and it was compelled to improvise a flag—a white flag on which the name of the League figured in blue letters.

As is properly pointed out, whatever may be thought of the significance, sometimes good and sometimes bad, given to banners, they are so necessary in many circumstances, that not only nations but cities, not only cities but societies, sporting, professional, religious, choose their colours. There is scarcely a school or a club which does not adopt some special sign. Only the League of Nations is without a flag.

WOULD HELP LEAGUE CAUSE
Flags have often been used in stirring up warlike passions. Why should a flag not be used to represent pacific intentions? The national idea has been stimulated; why not the international idea?

It may not be easy to fix upon the right sign; it must be simple, must resemble no other, must be striking, and really symbolize for the masses world co-operation and the highest aspirations of mankind. There can be no doubt that a League flag would greatly help the League cause, and therefore it is worth while making the attempt to select such a flag.

Over the first Assembly held in the new Palace of the League of Nations, the world flag should fly.

POPULATION OF 300,000,000 AIMED AT

DIVORCEES AND BACHELORS TO BE TAXED

Moscow, May 20.

Russia, following in the path of the German and Italian dictatorships, has decided on immediate steps to increase her birthrate.

The aim is to achieve a population exceeding 300,000,000 by 1970.

Sweeping changes are to be made in the Soviet's easy marriage and divorce laws to stop abuses which have been widespread since they were introduced 18 years ago when the Bolsheviks came into power.

Anxious to strengthen the family unit and increase the country's birthrate, a commission to draft new marriage and divorce laws was set up several months ago, and in today's Press A. A. Soltz, chairman of the commission, reveals the essentials of the new laws which are in the making.

MORE PEOPLE NEEDED
"We need more people to build up the country," M. Soltz writes, urging Soviet women to fulfil their duty to the State by bearing more children.

"No longer will the Russian State permit marriages to be terminated at the will of either party by a mere declaration before the same civil bureau where the marriages were registered. The time has come for the Courts to put obstacles in the way of light-minded, irresponsible people," writes M. Soltz.

"Marriage cannot be regarded merely as a personal affair. People should be made to reflect seriously before resorting to divorce."

The new laws will tighten up the means of collecting alimony and make "fool-proof" provision for children's income at the source.

TAX ON DIVORCE
Divorcees will be registered in passports, and a progressive rise in tax with each divorce is to be introduced which will make further divorce impossible except for those who are well to do.

A bachelor tax is advocated to penalise the unmarried, with bonuses for people with large families.

It is interesting to note that Russia's births last year exceeded four million.

DINKIE, A DONKEY, TO CRASH BRITISH ROYAL PET CIRCLE

London, May 18.

Dinkie, a donkey, is to succeed in crashing the select circle of royal family pets which includes almost exclusively dogs.

Dinkie's prospective owner is Prince Edward, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

King Edward has been fond of canines for years. Princess Elizabeth has a tiny brown Welsh Corgi terrier. The Duke of Gloucester has a pair of black Aberdeen terriers. A large Alsatian, Druska, is a favourite of the Duke of Kent's household.—United Press.

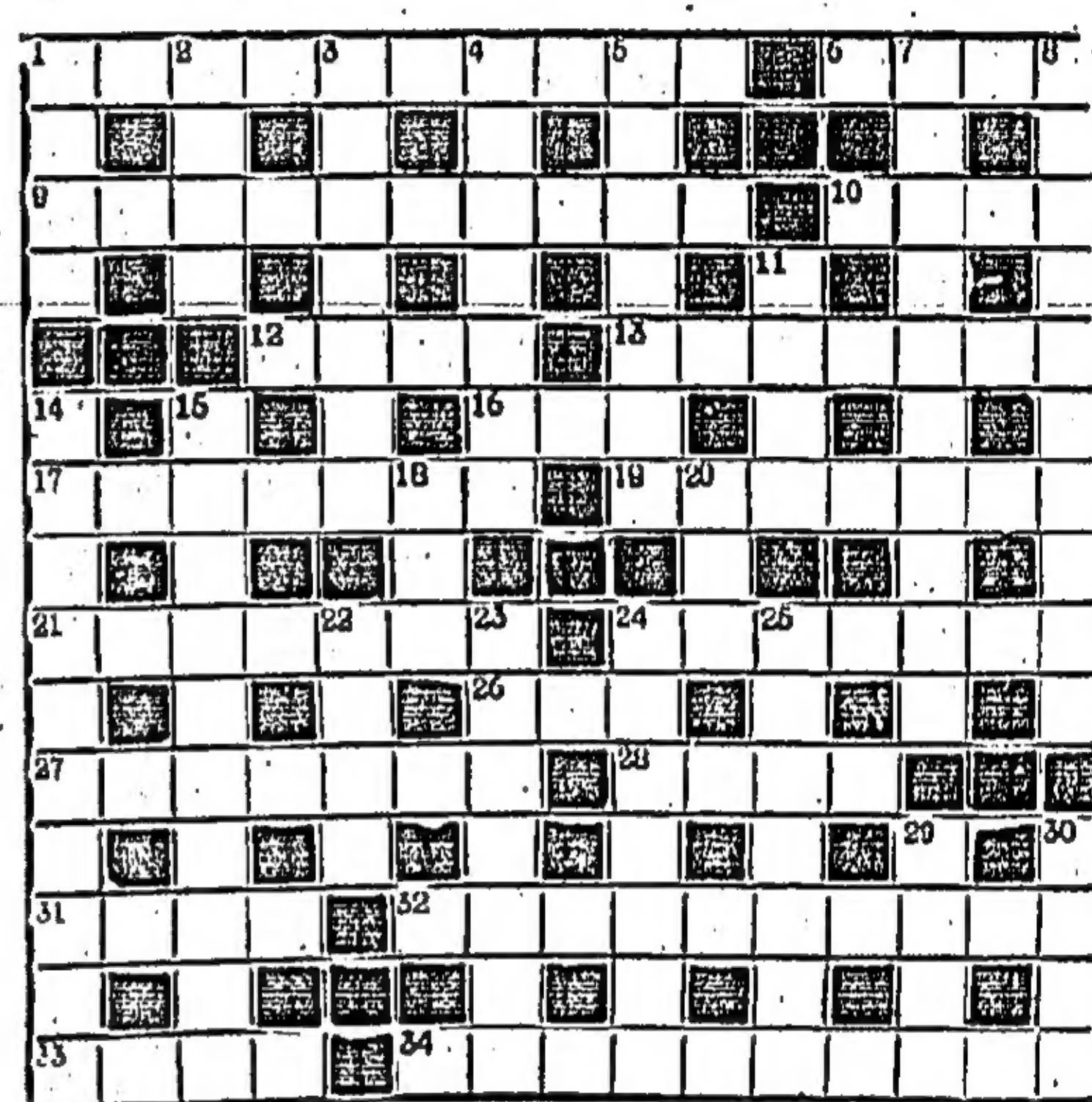
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- F399 - (If I should Lose You, I'd be on the wing.
- F350 - (Love is Like a Cigarette, (Morning After,
- F324 - (Sweet Dreams Sweetheart, (As Long as Our hearts Are Young.
- F323 - (To Call You My Own, (In the Dark.
- F311 - (Dinner for One, Please James, (Homestead.

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ACROSS

- 1 Blankshire proves that such things won't wash.
- 6 Last of the dandies.
- 9 Old-fashioned doctrine.
- 10 In the choir.
- 12 Trace.
- 13 Needed to enjoy the view.
- 14 Generally of metal or soap, but may contain a number of notes.
- 17 Jailor.
- 19 No lucky stroke.
- 21 A figure: you might turn it green.
- 24 The last part of this Oriental shows where you may seek him.
- 26 Originator of the "Eat More Fruit" slogan?
- 27 A flower with a rather proper head.
- 28 Steal in a shop, but the last thing surely to steal there.
- 31 Assistance about tea-time is a bit greedy.
- 32 Over five hundred shave less than a fifth of their number and rob them of courage.
- 33 Dropped.
- 34 Pat has a gun (anag.).

DOWN

- 1 May have pain in it, or pain under it.
- 2 Sounds an abusive line.
- 3 Well-known club.
- 4 Great War name.
- 5 This has seven.
- 7 Churlish (hyphen, 3 and 7).
- 8 Jostled.

- 11 An old soldier's weapon changes into modern head-dress.
- 14 Race much in the news nowadays.
- 15 The first murder.
- 18 The end of 24 Across.
- 20 The crossword bird.
- 22 Morose.
- 23 Surely there's a free library in this town.
- 24 American page (hyphen, 4 and 3).
- 25 Not the most inviting part of a song.
- 26 U.S.A. State.
- 30 What it actually does here.

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L. A. N. O. H. A. L. M. A. L. I. M. P.
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H. Y. P. E. R. C. R. I. T. I. C. A. L.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province.

showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	May 21	May 26.
West River at Shihling	+41.0	0	21.6	19.1
North River at Telungren	+24.0	0	11.6	14.1
North River at Samshui	+27.6	—	16.1	14.2
East River at Shektau	+16.6	—2.7	12.6	11.4

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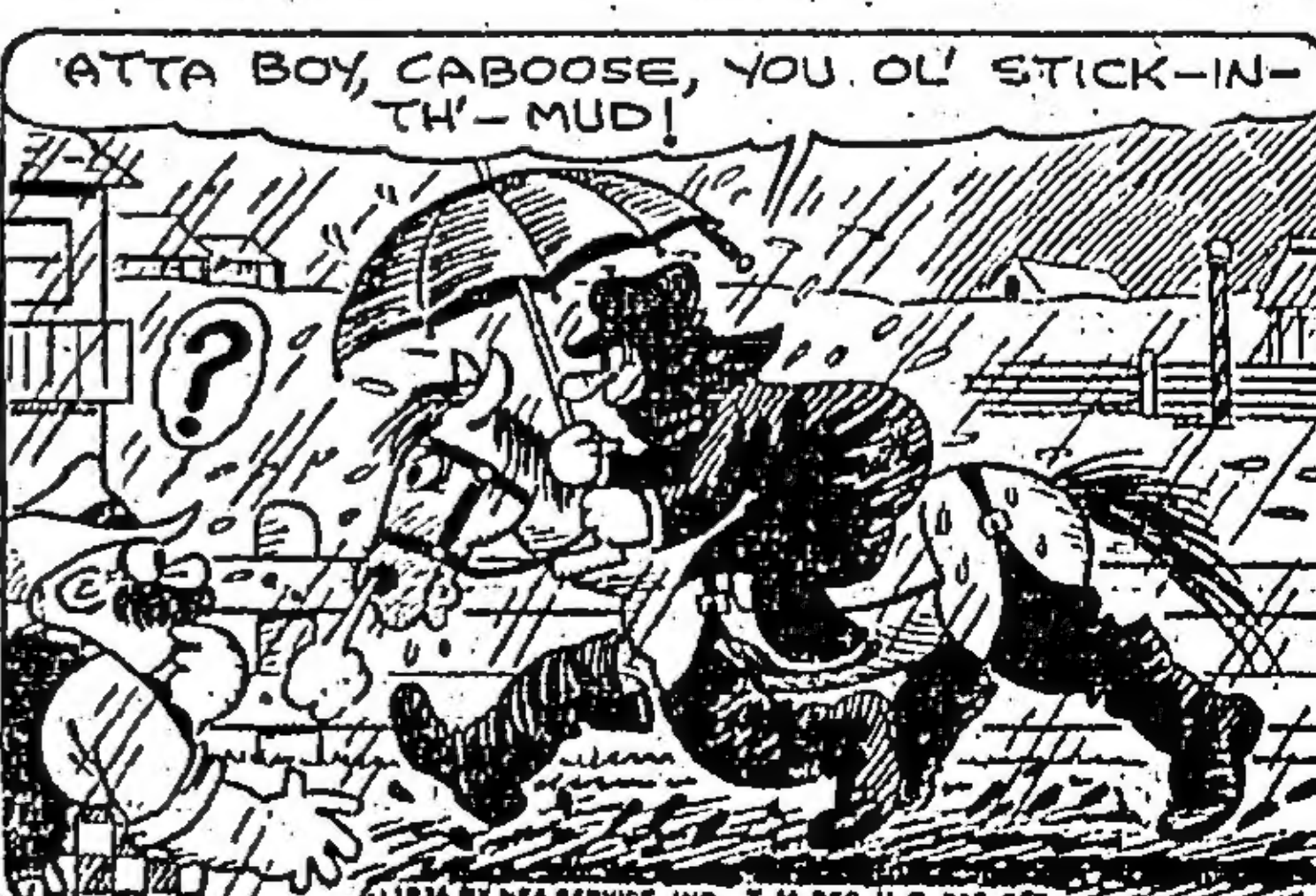
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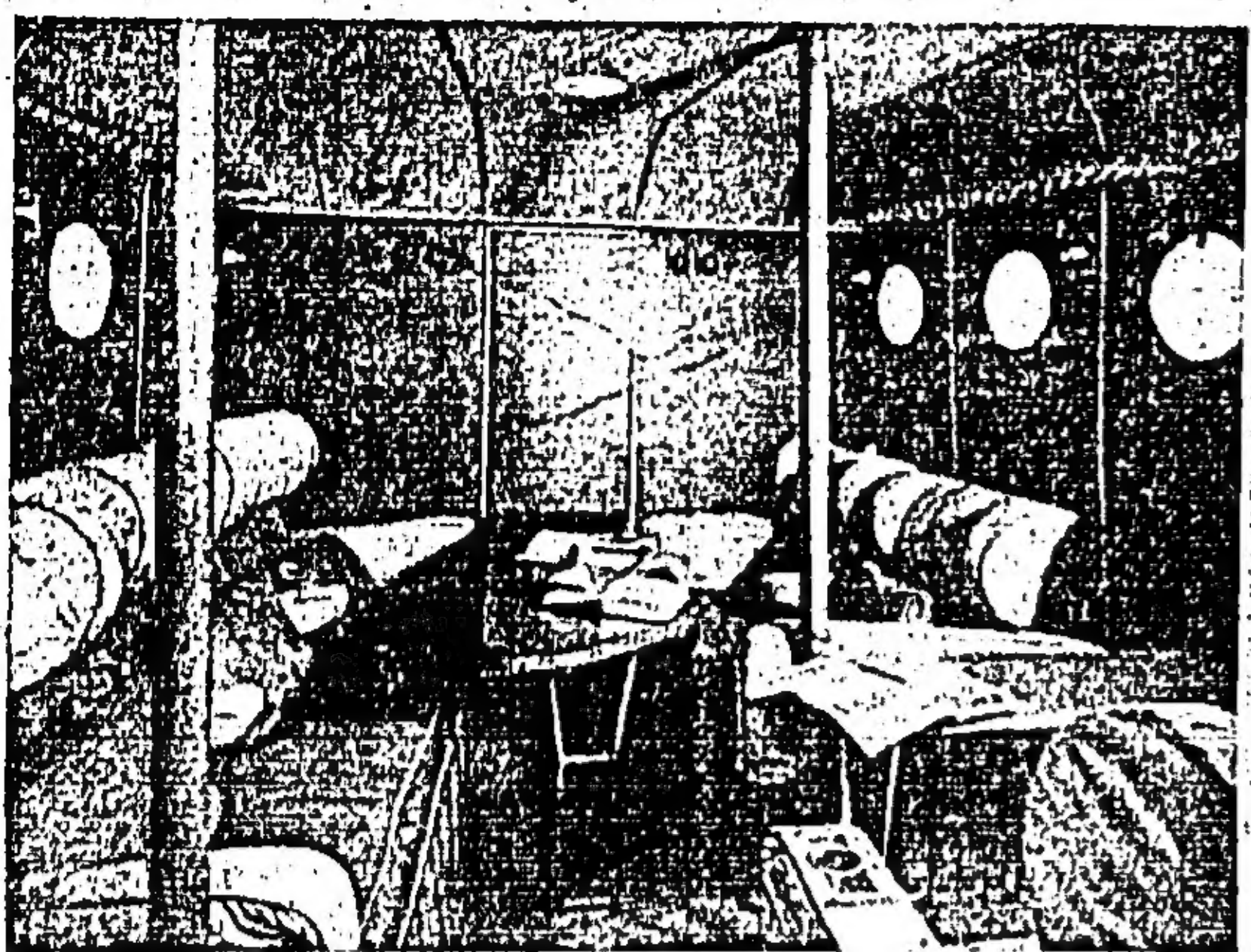
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TAKES A BUS TO THE OFFICE

Chicago, May 18.

SAMUEL INSULL, one-time Cockney boy, most powerful of Chicago's glittering galaxy of millionaires, fugitive from justice and broken bankrupt, has made good once more.

Two years ago Insull sat in a prison cell in Istanbul, Turkey, and munched stale peanuts. His game of hide-and-seek with American detectives was ended.

He was awaiting his return to America to face charges of bankruptcy violation, mail fraud and embezzlement arising from the collapse of his \$300,000,000 Utilities empire in Chicago.

To-day—the same Samuel—Insull sits in a newly furnished office on the forty-second floor of Chicago's Civic Opera Building, once the capital of his empire.

His small eyes squint towards the door marked President. His voice, soft and sharp, as of old, issues orders that again have to be obeyed. He is in command again, this time of Insull's Affiliated Broadcasting Chain, providing twenty stations throughout Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Indiana.

OBJECT OF PITY

There seemed little chance of his making a come-back when, aged beyond his seventy-six years, he emerged from the court room last June acquitted of all charges.

But his friends did not know "poor old Sam" as well as they thought. He met Ota Gysel. This Hungarian began his career as a violin prodigy forty years ago. He came to America in 1914 and, after the war, entered the radio field as the "singing violin."

Ambition to establish a radio chain took hold of him and in 1933 the Amalgamated Broadcasting System was opened.

Later it was closed but Gysel still had his ambition. He went to Chicago, saw Insull, and persuaded him to take an interest in his project.

Insull's interest grew to burning enthusiasm. He persuaded a group of his former business friends to sink \$40,000 into the venture and laid plans for a new type of broadcasting service.

The first broadcasts were full of homeliness. Amateurs and professionals combined in a series of sketches. Inspirational talks were given on personal development; economists gave practical advice on domestic money problems.

Music consisted of hymns, sentimental love songs and jazz. He no longer goes to work in an expensive limousine, but takes a "bus."

He arrives at his office at nine o'clock promptly, and leaves just as promptly at six.



SAMUEL INSULL
Homely Broadcaster.

World-Wide Plan To See Eclipse

The total eclipse of the sun on June 19 will be the most carefully observed astronomical phenomenon in history. Arrangements for every part of the track of the eclipse to be covered were made at the International Astronomical Union meeting in Paris last year.

Observations will be made on the path of total eclipse by bodies of observers stationed at different points. The path begins in the Mediterranean south of Sicily. It crosses Greece and the Black Sea, runs north of the Caspian Sea, across Siberia, Manchuria, the extreme north of Japan, and ends in the Pacific.

There, at the extreme southern limit, British astronomers and scientists from the New Zealand Government Research Department will be waiting in the uninhabited Phoenix Islands, close to the Equator.

British astronomers will also be cruising south of Athens. Prof. Horn d'Arcturo hopes to photograph the corona from Greece, and a Rumanian astronomer, Dr. Donitch, will observe from the north coast of Asia Minor.

MEASURING WAVE-LENGTH
Three American parties and one British will make observations in the U.S.S.R. where 12 Russian parties will also be stationed. The British scientists, with Prof. J. A. Carroll, of Aberdeen, will be at Omsk. Prof. Carroll hopes to define the solar substance "coronium" by measuring its wave-length with an instrument never before used in eclipse observations.

The party has already started on its 3,000 miles journey to the Kirghiz Steppes.

The expedition will take four months, and observations must be made within two and a quarter minutes—the time of the total eclipse.

A third British party under Prof. F. J. M. Stratton, will be at Kamishari in the island of Hokkaido. Japan is providing nearly as many scientific parties as Soviet Russia, 11 in all. A special flight of aeroplanes is to be arranged for the observations.

In Hongkong only a three-second eclipse, invisible to the eye, will be seen.

Grandchild Of Dickens Found Dying In Flat

Miss Ethel Dickens, aged seventy-one, playwright granddaughter of Charles Dickens, died this month in St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, forty-eight hours after she was found unconscious in her flat in Dover Court, Manor-street, Chelsea.

Miss Dickens was found by a charwoman lying on her bed, fully dressed. Above the bed

hung a large picture of her famous grandfather.

The cleaner, thinking that Miss Dickens was asleep, did not disturb her.

An hour later Mrs. Hay Petrie, wife of the Shakespearean actor, put through a call to Miss Dickens's flat to speak to her about a play which Miss Dickens was writing. The charwoman ran to Miss Dickens and shook her. Miss Dickens did not awake.

The charwoman told Mrs. Hay Petrie over the telephone that something was wrong. Mrs. Hay Petrie hurried round to the flat from her own flat in Baron's Court. She found Miss Dickens unconscious.

It is understood that a bottle which contained luminal tablets (a drug of the barbituric group used for insomnia) was found in the flat.

In the bedroom was a typewriter with the half-finished manuscript of a new play which Miss Dickens was writing. She had apparently worked through most of the night on it, because the light was burning when the charwoman entered.

While in hospital Miss Dickens was constantly visited by her sister, Miss Mary Angela Dickens, who was with her when she died.

Miss Ethel Dickens was the second of the eight children of Charles Dickens' eldest son.

Mrs. Hay Petrie said:—"I saw Miss Dickens several times within the last few days. She seemed very happy. Recently she had a play accepted by Sir John Martin Harvey. She worked very hard and rarely went out. She lived alone."

BRAIN SIZE HELD OF NO IMPORTANCE

Leningrad, May 20.

THERE is no natural scientific basis for the conception that any human group (race or sex) is limited in its intellectual and emotional development by the size and structure of the brain, according to Prof. V. P. Osipoff, Director of the Leningrad Institute for Study of the Brain.

For several years the Institute has been gathering and making a comparative study among most of the tribes and races within the Soviet Union.

This study was designed to find out, among other things, whether the structure of the brain in men and women, and in so-called higher and lower races, is sufficiently different to limit or decide cultural development.

World Trade In 1935

Geneva, May 15.

The United Kingdom again led world trade last year, according to the League of Nations' monthly bulletin of statistics.

In 1935 the United Kingdom's share of world trade (imports plus exports) was 14.2 per cent., and that of the United States 11 per cent.

United Kingdom imports fell slightly last year from 2,044.2 million gold dollars to 2,041.9, while exports rose from 1,894.4 to 1,239.3, thus showing an improved trade balance.

Germany and France in 1935 remained third and fourth in the list of countries leading world trade, but Japan rose to fifth place alongside Canada.

GOLD RESERVES

February statistics are affected this year by the extra day, the gold value of world trade being 84 per cent. higher than in February, 1935.

During the first quarter of 1936 visible central gold reserves—excluding those of Russia and Italy, for which figures are not available—increased by 79 million gold dollars.

These reserves dropped in France by 28 million, in Belgium by 14, but increased in the U.S.A. by 35 million and in the United Kingdom by 3 million gold dollars.

BULLET IN BODY 21 YEARS

DURING fighting in the Dardanelles in 1915 a bullet entered the kidney of Private C. M. Guess, who served in the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

An operation has been performed by a Harley-street specialist and the bullet removed.

Mr. Guess now lives at Lowick, Northants.

FATHERHOOD HOPE AT 96

May Not Live To See Child

New York, May 18.

MR. GEORGE ISAAC HUGHES, aged 96, whose wife is expecting the birth of a second child next month, is critically ill with influenza at his home in New Bern, North Carolina. His physicians say that he has only faint prospects of living to see the baby.

Mrs. Hughes's first child, a boy, was born two years ago. Her husband's claim to be the father, at the age of 94, of a sturdy son was investigated and found authentic by medical authorities.

The boy was christened Franklin Roosevelt Hughes.

Millionaire's Joy At 20 Minutes' Sleep

"FIRST IN 2 YEARS": OFFERED UNTOLD RICHES FOR INSOMNIA CURE

Calcutta, May 15.

TWENTY consecutive minutes of sleep this morning brought joy to the heart of a modern Croesus who has offered "to make rich beyond dreams" the man who could bring him just that gift—of sleep.

Helpless and bed-ridden amid all his riches, Rai Bahadur Ramjidas Bojoria, millionaire Marwari merchant, claims that this morning's sleep was the first that he has known for 27 months.

"Riches for life await the man who can restore to me the joy of sleep," he said.

Now that his affliction is known throughout the world, 5,000 cables, letters, and packages are arriving for him by air and steamer every week.

Less than one per cent. of the letters reveal a mercenary interest. Many have no name or address. They are from all parts of the world—from housewives, actresses, agricultural labourers—even a Texas cowboy offers his aid. Women sympathisers are in the majority.

"I AM LONELY"

A pathetic, friendless figure, Rai Bahadur said:—"Lonely is my own country. I am comforted by the kindly thoughts of those English men and women who have written to me from so far away."

A difficulty perhaps not widely appreciated in Britain is that the sufferer is a strictly orthodox Hindu and is thus deterred from taking certain forms of food and medicine.

"I would rather die than break my caste," he said.

He has a great fear now that his sleep this morning was just an isolated response. He has determined to follow the anonymous advice written in French.

"One hour's flight daily in an open aeroplane."

Other suggestions include:

An invitation to join a treasure-hunting expedition to Cocos Island.

A jungle trek from a member of the film company which produced "Trader Horn" in Africa.

Administer a sleeping draught, then knock out the patient with a right to the jaw, leaving him to recover from a sergeant in the Foreign Legion.

Life in a sequestered home in the American backwoods: offered free by a poor couple living in a hut.

A diet of onions with hot milk: the most popular remedy suggested.

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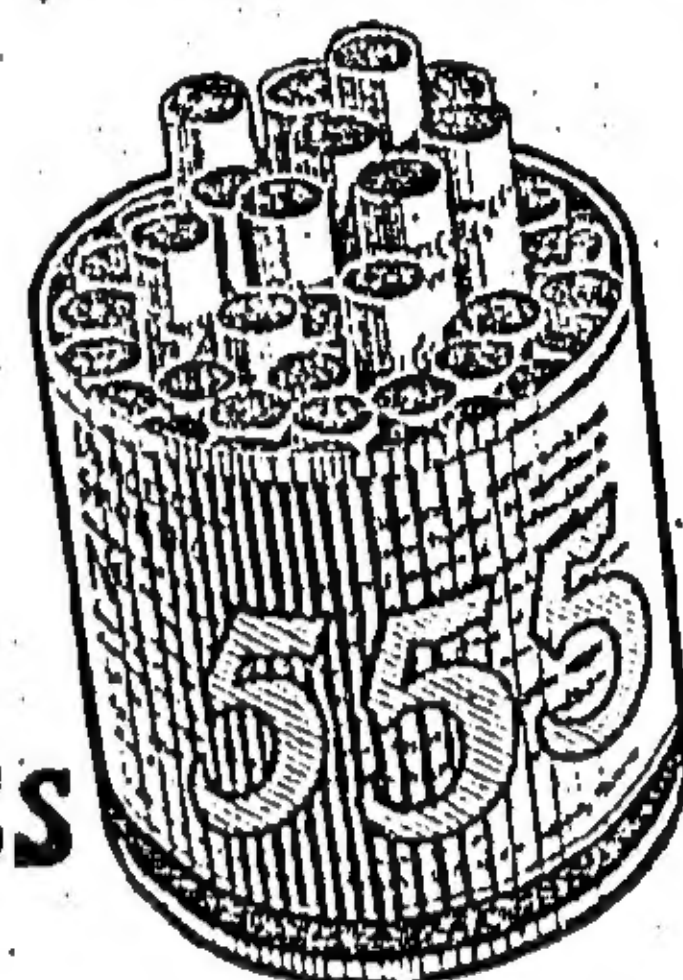
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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police:

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 26 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III. Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 27 at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 28 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part I. Members who are detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, May 27 at 17.30 hours for Training Course—Part I.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, May 29 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Meeting. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend No. 2 Police Station on Friday, May 29 at 17.30 hours for an important meeting.

(Sgd.) C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R)

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship:

"YANG-TSE"
No. 7 AEO/36
Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk, &c. arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 23rd May, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, 3rd June, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Giddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 29th May, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936, to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon—(immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$16,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 Shares of \$7.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$2.50 per Share upon each of the 1,193,867 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

CINEMA NOTES

Buckled with thrills and absorbing drama, "Little America" is an accurate pictorial record of Byrd's adventures and battles with death in the frozen wastes at the bottom of the world. Some of the most exciting hazardous sequences show the trip through polar gates to reach the Bay of Whales the crumbling bay ice almost meant death for many of the Admiral's men, the re-discovery of Little America, the frozen capital of Antarctica, just as the intrepid explorer had left it four years before, and the crash of his biggest plane and injury to the pilot. "Little America" which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day, brings to life on the screen the battle of Byrd's men with the elements, their three methods of exploration, by dog sled, by tractor party, and by air-plane, and Byrd's long, lonely vigil at the advance base for seven months, over a hundred miles from his men.

"The Thirteenth Guest"

Attaining a new standard of perfection, "The Thirteenth Guest", screen presentation of Armitage Trail's published murder mystery showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Thursday. Opening in an abandoned house where a mysterious death had taken place at a dinner party thirteen years before, the plot immediately plunges Ginger Rogers, the heroine, into the midst of one of the weirdest and most unusual mysteries ever presented on the screen. In this two murder mystery, the role of a detective, suspicion is directed in rapid-fire fashion to all of the surviving guests of the fatal dinner party, and the solution comes in a sensational climax engineered by Lyle Talbot, featuring the role of a debonair young private investigator. The production values of the picture are remarkable, while the casting has been excellent, presenting J. Farrell MacDonald, Frances Rich, Irene Rich's charming daughter, and James Egan, Eddie Phillips, Evellie Alderson, Paul Hurst, Robert Klein, Crawford Kent, Elmer Wales, Phillips Smalley and William Davidson.

"Torch Singer"

Excellent acting, superbly produced and told through the medium of a powerful story that never lacks suspense and dramatic fervor, Paramount's picture "Torch Singer", featuring Claudette Colbert and Ricardo Cortez is showing to-day, for one day only, at the Star Theatre. Adapted from "Mike", Grace Perkins' Liberty Magazine story, the picture presents Miss Colbert in a dual personality role—first as an uneducated, deserted mother who finds the social barriers too difficult to overcome, and later as the brazen, hard-hearted torch singer of the cabarets; who still longs for the baby she has been forced to give up. The splendid supporting cast assists Miss Colbert immeasurably to make the picture the gripping emotional drama it is. Ricardo Cortez is excellent as Tony Cummings, the radio impresario, who falls in love with the torch singer only to step aside gracefully when he finds that her eventual happiness depends upon another man. David Manners is cast in the role of the man who "did her wrong" but, nevertheless, in his repentance, he wins the audience's sympathy. Comedy relief comes from the popular Lyda Roberti and the charming Baby LeRoy who created such a nation-wide sensation in his initial screen appearance with Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story." But, all in all, it is Miss Colbert's picture and we who feel that we can never see enough of her, are glad that "Tender, violent, appealing in the early part of the picture, the character she plays undergoes a complete change. The transition is most deftly accomplished and for that alone, the lovely Claudette wins the laurels.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 25. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day opened strong and was moderately active. Later, it turned irregular and dull and thereafter prices fluctuated narrowly. Isolated issues gained from one to two points and a few issues lost similarly. The majority of the list moved listlessly within a fractional area. Steel shares featured the early rise in response to the outlook regarding higher steel prices. Motor stocks were mixed. Rubber shares were steady, but utility securities were easy. Silver stocks were weak and copper were dull. Oil stocks behaved well in light demand, but the market for oil issues which rose by 10 points to a new high level. The market for bonds was higher. The main list of stocks on the Curb Exchange was irregular, but some selected issues advanced sharply.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 23/5 market:—"Industrial activity will probably not decline as much as usual this mid-Summer. Automobile necessary earnings are rising during the second quarter. The stronger features of the market seem to be pre-dominant. Traders feel that the business upturn is strong enough to offset the Senate Tax Bill. The strength in utility securities is particularly significant. The market is now ready for another bullish demonstration. There is now much more cheerfulness on Wall Street."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stock: The market again reflected the lack of public interest, but it showed a good undertone. The Jones Business Index for the past week is 100.3. Steel circles now expect a seasonal decline in production extending through July. Cotton: World manufacturing activity was in excess of last year's excellent crop. The outlook of the proposed Government Control Exchanges is discouraging. Wheat: There are some heavy beneficial rains in the South-West, with some complaint of dry conditions in the North-West and in the spring crop territory. The market looks lower after the expiration of May options. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels. Corn: The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,400,000 bushels. The outlook is lower. Rubber: The English stock of rubber shows a decrease of 1,407 tons. The market is quiet.

REUTER QUOTATIONS		
Dow Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	May 23	May 25
20 Rails	150.85	150.83
22 Utilities	4.81	4.80
40 Bonds	30.00	29.81
11 Commodity Index	102.15	102.15
	56.75	57.11

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
July	11.44/44	11.47/47
October	10.42/42	10.46/46
December	10.35/35	10.39/39
January	10.35/35	10.37/37
March	10.41/41	10.44/44
May (1937)	unquoted	10.40n
Spot	11.74	11.72
New York Rubber		
May	15.03b	15.66n
July	15.75b/75a	15.72/72
September	15.83b/83a	15.78/78
October	15.85n	15.82n
December	15.93/94	15.90/90
January	15.95n	15.93n
March	16.05b	16.00n
Total sales	410 tons	
Chicago Wheat		
May	93 1/2/93 3/4	95 1/2/95 3/4
July	85 1/2/85 3/4	85 1/2/85 3/4
September	84 1/2/84 3/4	85 1/2/85 3/4
Saturday's sales	16,239,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
July	53 1/2/53 3/4	59 1/2/59 3/4
September	50 1/2/50 3/4	57 1/2/57 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	75 1/2/75 3/4	closed
July	75 1/2/75 3/4	
October	70 1/2/70 3/4	

The usual wheel drive will be held at the Kowloon Docks at 9 p.m. to-day, and will be followed by a tombola. The price of admission will be fifty cents. A wheel drive is also being held aboard H.M.S. Tamar at 9 p.m. on Thursday.

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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date, 16th May R. M. A. Dorado		
Calcutta and Straits	Siddhanta	May 26.
Java	Tjengara	May 26.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 30th April and London Parcels—London date, 23rd April.		
Japan	Rawalpindi	May 27.
Japan	Tokio Maru	May 27.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	May 28.
Shanghai	Tango Maru	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Victoria	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	May 29.
Haliphong	General Sherman	May 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th May).	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 29.
Saloon	Pres. McKinley	May 29.
Saloon	Parganian	May 30.
Shanghai	Roggeveen	June 1.
Straits	Agapone	June 1.
Straits	Calchas	June 1.
Straits	Houtman	June 1.
Straits	Cremer	June 2.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	June 2.
Japan	Sarpedon	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th May)	Tanda	June 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th May)	Nankin	June 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th May)	Emp. of Russia	June 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Hoover	June 4.
	Taina	June 4.
	Yamsang	June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Rangoon	Hong Kong Tues., May 26, 12.30 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Hong Kong Tues., May 26, 12.30 p.m.	
Parcels, Tues., May 26, Noon		
Port Bayard	Tin Sen Tues., May 26, 1.30 p.m.	
Saloon via Swatow	Shunchih Tues., May 26, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Tues., May 26, 3 p.m.	
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming Tues., May 26, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Reg. Tatt Tues., May 26, 4.30 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Japan	Chakwang Wed., May 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow	Malam Wed., May 27, 11.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Santha Wed., May 27, 11.30 a.m.	
Parcels, Wed., May 27, 11 a.m.		
Haliphong	Canton Wed., May 27, Noon.	
Thursday.		
Amoy	Tjengara Thurs., May 28, 9.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kingyuan Thurs., May 28, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiyuan Thurs., May 28, 3.30 p.m.	
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R. M. A. Dorado"	Fri., May 29.	
Service—due London, 8th June ..		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Thurs., May 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Thurs., May 28, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Fri., May 29, 8 a.m.	Letters, Fri., May 29, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R. M. A. Dorado"	Fri., May 29.	
Airways Service—due Darwin, 2nd June ..		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Thurs., May 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Thurs., May 28, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Fri., May 29, 8 a.m.	Letters, Fri., May 29, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America (and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 17th June— and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada, Emp. of Canada	
Parcels, Thurs., May 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Fri., May 29, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, Fri., May 29, 10 a.m.		
Saturday.		
Formosa	Fooshing Sat., May 30, 8.50 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Chitral	Sat., May 30.	
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th June)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Fri., May 29, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Fri., May 29, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Sat., May 30, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sat., May 30, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sat., May 30, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sat., May 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Chitral	Sat., May 30.	
Amsterdam 8th June ..		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sat., May 30, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Sat., May 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Sat., May 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sat., May 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Aragnan	Sat., May 30, 10.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Amoy	Kwangtung Sat., May 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., May 31, 9 a.m.	
Haliphong		
Monday.		
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service" ..	Jean Laborde Tues., June 2.	
(Due Marseilles, 15th June)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 2, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., June 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjengara Tues., June 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd July)	Emp. of Canada, Emp. of Canada	
Reg., June 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 2, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 2, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru	Wed., June 3.	
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th June)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Sarpedon	Letters, June 3, 8.30 a.m.	
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 3rd July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 3, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 3, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 3, 10.30 a.m.	
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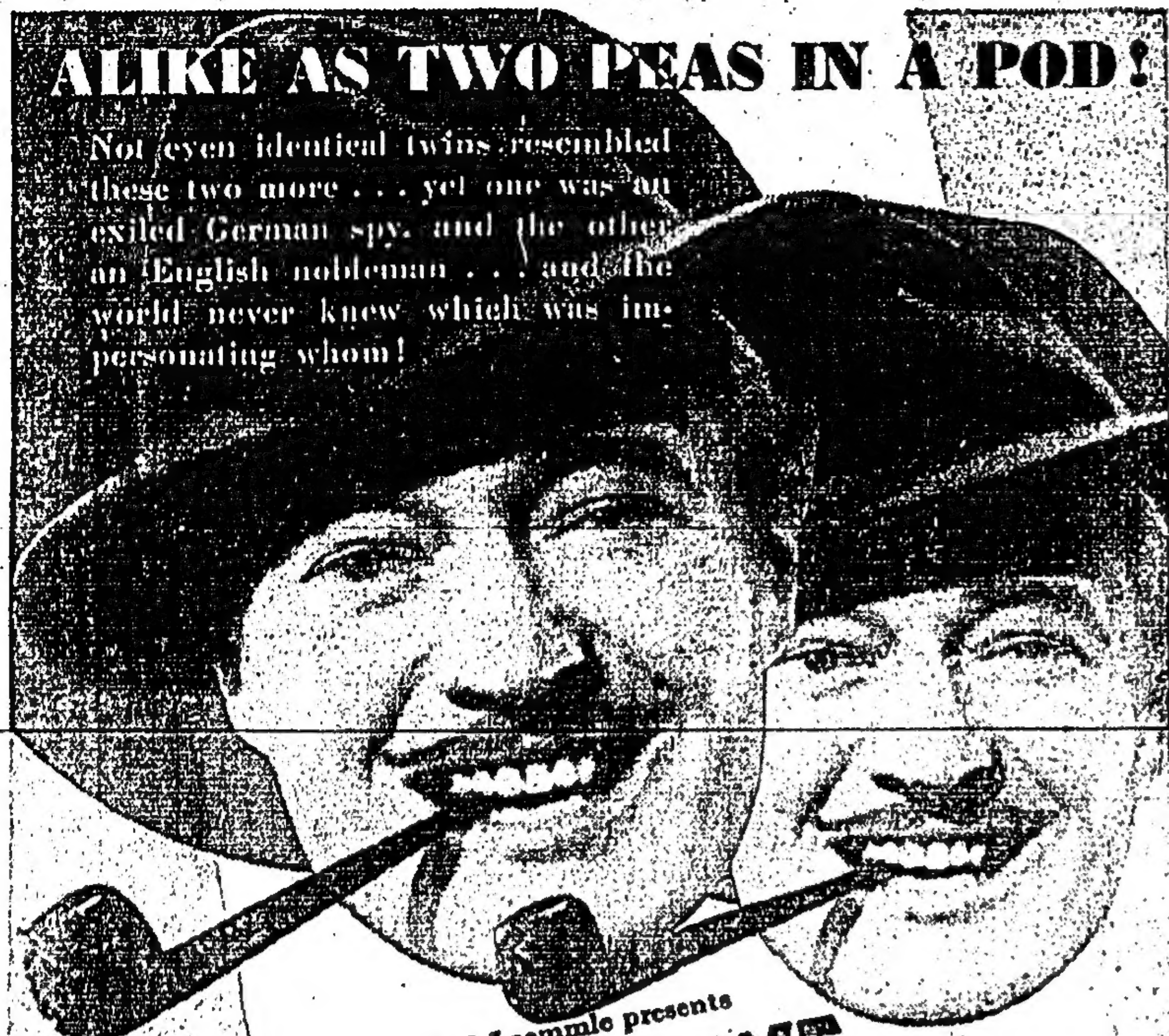
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- 5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- 9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- 11.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

SIDE-TRACKED H.K.F.A. REFORM SEEKERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

sources and also to enable the Association to increase the grant to St. John Ambulance from \$300 to \$1,000. The Chairman pointed out that the Brigade was doing useful work for the Community.

The Association had voted a sum of \$100 from its own funds to the Children's Playgrounds Association and no allocation was therefore made from the proceeds of the annual Charity matches played during the year.

AUSTRIAN TOUR REJECTED

Intimation of a proposed tour of the Far East was received by the Council from the Sportklub of Austria together with an application for matches in Hongkong and a guarantee of part of the expenses of the tour.

It was indicated in the letter from the would-be tourists that it was proposed to visit the Philippine Islands but as it was impossible for the latter to finance the entire tour the organizers desired to play matches in Hongkong as well.

The Chairman, in proposing the rejection of the application doubted the amateur status of the team and remarked that in January and February, when the team intended coming East, there was always a full programme of local fixtures.

The Council agreed to decline the offer.

It was arranged that the next meeting of the Council be held on June 16 when proposals to amend the Rules could be submitted for the consideration of the meeting for recommendation to the Annual General meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, July 14.

The Chairman announced that Mr. A. Chapman, the Hon. Secretary, had tendered his resignation and that R. Q. M. S. Smith, of the East Lancashire Regiment, had assisted in the secretarial work. It was agreed that R. Q. M. S. Smith with the assistance of Capt. G. W. P. Kinn, continue as Acting Secretary until the appointment of a permanent official.

OLYMPIC VISITORS

China's Footballers On Way To Berlin

News has been received that the Chinese Olympic soccer team defeated a Szechwana team by 10 goals to 2 last Tuesday, while on the following Thursday they were forced to share four goals with a Bandoeng side.

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 Haul Fryn, 80 to 1, 100 to 1 t.
 Others are offered at 100 to 1.
 —Reuter.

HONGKONG MAN'S LUCK

Ticket M.S. 78,729 drawn by Mr. Mak Tong-chee, of Wo Fung Street, Hongkong, drew a £100 prize in the Irish Sweep to-day.—International Press Bureau.

NAZIS ARRESTED

Vienna, May 25. The police arrested ninety Nazis in Upper Austria to-day, the majority of whom are reported to have confessed being connected with the attack of Prince von Starhemberg's castle on Saturday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE CABINET STILL MORE CHANGES EXPECTED

London, May 25. Political circles generally anticipate that Mr. Ormsby Gore, First Commissioner of Works, who was Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in two previous administrations, will succeed Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Earl De la Warr will take the Office of Works, thus maintaining the National Labour element in the Government.

The fact that Sir Eyre Monsell is shortly retiring, while it is generally understood that Mr. Baldwin also goes after the Coronation, has intensified agitation among the Government's back bench critics for the opportunity to be used for wholesale reconstruction of the Cabinet, by introducing new blood and showing greater activity in view of the crucial problems facing the country.

The Times emphasizes that Mr. Baldwin naturally wishes to stand by the King to give him the benefit of his experience during the early difficult months of his reign.—Reuter.

Mr. Thomas's Successor

London, May 25. Mr. J. H. Thomas, ex-Colonial Secretary who had spent the week-end in the country returned to the Colonial Office this morning to clear up affairs preparatory to relinquishing the reins of office to the King tomorrow or Wednesday.

Many newspapers anticipate that Mr. Ormsby Gore who was formerly Under-Secretary for the Colonies will succeed Mr. Thomas, and that Lord de la Warr, one of the Labour members of the Government, and at present Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, may succeed Mr. Ormsby Gore as First Commissioner of Works.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 22	May 25
Paris	75.35/64	75.41/64
Geneva	15.39 1/2	15.41 1/2
Berlin	12.36	12.37
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Alger	12.90	12.90
Shanghai	1/23/32	1/23/32
New York	4.97/9/16	4.97/15/16
Amsterdam	7.36 1/4	7.37
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	118.15/32	118.15
Madrid	36.15/32	36.15/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3.10/32	1/3.9/16
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.42 1/2	29.47 1/2
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgium	210	210
Montreal	4.99 1/4	4.99 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.1/10	1/2.1/10
Itlo	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20	20.1/16
Silver (forward)	20	20 1/2
War Loan	105.11/16	105.7/16

—British Wireless.

MIDDLESEX BEAT INDIANS BY FOUR WICKETS

London, May 25. Middlesex beat India by four wickets. India, 110 and 168. Middlesex, 173 and 96 for 6. Surrey beat Essex. Essex, 94 and 223, (Gover 6 for 40). Surrey, 250 and 68 for 2.—Reuter.

BUDGET LEAKAGES

London, May 25. The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that if there were a general desire for discussion on the report of the tribunal of inquiry into the alleged leakage of Budget information after its publication, it would be arranged.—British Wireless.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

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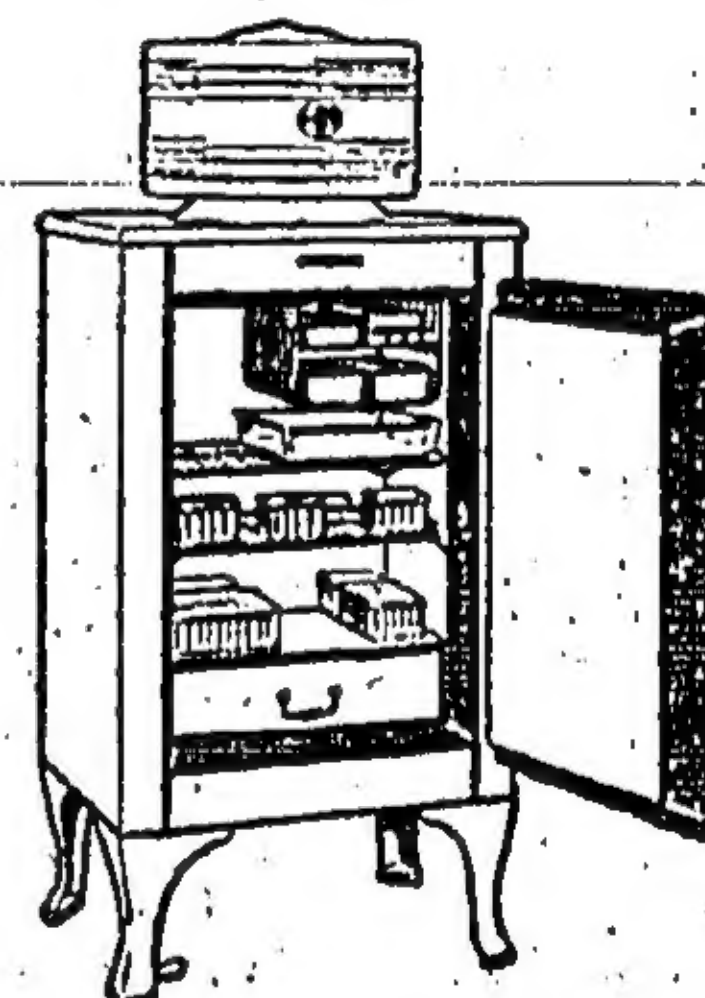
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- BD-335 Tap your tootsies (Film—"Jack of all trades")
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Jack Hulbert
- BD-332 My heart and I (Film—"Anything Goes") Evie Hayes
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- BD-338 Reminiscences of Friml—Paramount Theatre Organ
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- BD-336 Songs of Songs (Moya) (Piano Accordion)
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**ON UNDERSTANDING
OTHERS**

We have heard so much about foreign travel broadening the mind that it is somewhat refreshing, if upsetting to traditional beliefs, to encounter the directly opposite argument. A well-known commentator, in a Home paper, says that the average Briton, so long as he is content to survey the foreign scene through the newspaper columns or the guide-book, may remain reasonably broad-minded, but that as soon as he begins to explore other countries about which he has wondered, his mind closes like an oyster and he becomes irretrievably and shamelessly insular. The argument is developed by a reference to wireless, aeroplanes and other wonders, which were to have transformed the relations between the peoples of the world, making all men brothers, but the commentator remarks that something seems to have gone wrong with the plan, until, it is suggested, the time has arrived when we should ask ourselves whether nature ever intended that we should cultivate this brotherhood idea, or whether it is not one of those things that will not fit in with her plan. In answer to the query, it is contended that neither nations nor individuals want to have their minds broadened—that they are quite content with their present mental limitations, and with the plentiful crop of prejudices, antipathies and downright hates that spring therefrom. This may be a cynical view of the facts, although there is much in the world these days which tends to give a measure of support to the arguments put forward. Extreme nationalism is raising its head almost everywhere, and the failure of the League of Nations, an experiment based on the brotherhood ideal, might be cited as indicating how difficult it is for nations to agree even on points which concern their mutual security. It has been said of the British, as it may also be of other races, that the more they see of other lands and other peoples, the more they prefer their own. But if this attitude can be described as a healthy nationalism, there is no reason why, in preferring our own country and people, we should not be broad-minded enough to concede a similar right to others. It is these

Mr. J. H. TAGGART
smiles with and at
LASZLO SCHWARTZ.

BEING one of those hopelessly incurable "eternal students of life", all the way to Mr. Taggart I mused how and why one earns the repute of "a man without a smile?"

Just before I entered his sanctum, I had a chance to peep at a list of companies founded, directed, managed, piloted and pivoted by Mr. Taggart, and when I was told to go in I was still too dazed, dizzy—yes—and a bit ashamed to tell him that I came to share a laugh or two with him.

After all, even caricaturists have a conscience. Of course, it differs considerably from the average mortal's sin-thermo, but every now and then we are troubled with it. However, I survived the ordeal if for no other reason than to prove that this is not the age for the "survival of the fittest," but of the thickest. Thickest hide, thickest purse, thickest armour and thickest what-not.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The story of Bunner, the British warrant officer who served with the Ambulance Unit in the Ethiopian war, reads like a first-class melodrama, in which the Italian authorities are the arch-villains. Or it did until Mr. Eden explained the situation last night. Bunner was originally reported to have been arrested on his way to Aden for treatment against rabies, on a charge that he had borne arms against Italy during the invasion of Ethiopia. Immediately the British authorities protested, the Italians replied that no such man was in custody, and that as a matter of fact, Bunner was "missing." It now appears that Bunner was a prisoner for a day that, fearing he was to be shot, he escaped into the desert. He was recaptured but through the intervention of the British Consul at Dire-dawa he was freed. News reports made the most of the story, it seems, and as a matter of fact Bunner was not badly treated, and was arrested on the false testimony of two Ethiopians trying to curry favour with their conquerors, no doubt.

**INCREASING CRUISER
STRENGTH**

Great Britain's cruiser strength is to be increased to 70 vessels under the new programme of naval expansion. That is the limit which the late Lord Jellicoe defined as the margin of safety. At present Great Britain has 55 cruisers, but of these only 33 are within the age limit and 22 over that limit. There are now 11 cruisers being constructed or for which appropriations have been made. This means that by 1938 the number of cruisers under the age limit will increase to 44. The strength will be brought to 70 by 1942, as there will be four yearly programmes of from five or six cruisers. There will be a speeding up in construction, and the period between the date of authorisation and the commissioning of the ships for service will be reduced to three years. By 1942 Great Britain will have 60 cruisers within the age limit on the basis of the building programme that has been devised.

matters, of course, national temperaments and traditions count for a great deal. The evolution of universal magnanimity, it would appear, has not gone far beyond the primitive stage as yet, a fact which may explain a good deal of the trouble in the world to-day. It is, however, over-stating the case to say that contact with other peoples produces results which are the opposite of those popularly believed to accrue from travel. National prejudices are usually very deep-rooted, and only a lengthy residence in another country can be expected to modify or remove them. But we shall have made a considerable advance on this question if we at any rate endeavour to cultivate a willingness, whether we travel or not, to give due regard to other people's points of view.



you consider the greatest master in the use of it? Such are the critical moments in life (including the fateful matrimonial "to be or not to be" moment) when all men should be good humorists. That question whisked me back about 40 years when I heard my teacher ask me at the exam.

"Laszlo, on which mountain did Noah's Ark rest when the floods subsided?"

As far as I was concerned (I suppose Noah felt the same way about it) any mountain would do, for to save my life I couldn't remember it. Right back of me sat one of my bitterest rivals in the school, one who nursed a dozen wrongs (and half a dozen sore heads) to revenge. When he saw me turn red, white and green (Hungarian colours) he whispered: "Zengo . . ."

I would have yelled Mount Everest at that moment, too, but Zengo served the purpose just as well. Next moment the class roared with laughter. For some reason best known to pedantic, petrified, pedagogic mentalities my teacher did not join in the cheery echo of "Zengo." He was too busy. Thanks, Mr. Taggart!

THE LAND OF LONG AGO

You may go to it after a weary day, when your room being quiet, you fall asleep in your chair by the fire. You turn a corner on the road of dreams, and there it is lying before you; stretching away into the blue with the sunshine bright upon it. This Land of the Long Ago, you so often speak of to those young people. You tell them how wonderful everything was when you were young—how the weather was so much better then, how the summers were real summers, or balmy, golden days and unclouded skies, and all the earth so sweetly blossoming.

And you tell them how then there came such shining spring-times, so unlike the cold, disappointing springs

that happen now. And how soon the flowers came; such daffodils, and violets, and lilies, and narcissi! And how April dawned all decked in budding garlands, with silvery showers, and laughing, contented breezes. And how May came all white, and made the countryside like the by-lanes of Fairyland. And then in June one could gather such roses; so glowing and profuse, and far, far lovelier than the roses one sees now-a-days!

All this you tell those young people who do not believe one word you say. But when you turn the corner of the road of Dreams, you know that all you say is true. For there is your lovely Land, just as you so often describe it. There are the gardens where you played, a child; the woodlands and dells where you walked and dreamt a lover. Such wonderful friendships you had then, with those who were young with you; who shared with you such joy, such laughter, such romance! Sometimes on the road of Dreams they come to greet you, those tenderly remembered lost loves and friends, who loved you once so truly, so understandingly, so faithfully!

But then, as you so often say, people long ago were so different; so content with each other, so unspoiled, so happy, and so easily satisfied with simple, gentle pleasures. They were not cynical, or critical, or disillusioned, or difficult to please, as in the world of to-day.

All those things you tell those young people, who do not believe one word you say.

But sometimes you have an odd feeling that one day they will believe you; a day, perhaps, quite far off, when they are as old as you are now. And they will tell others, who will be young then, how wonderful everything was long ago. How the summers they remember were the real summers, how the skies were more fair, the roses more fragrant, how everything was better and more beautiful, and the old loves and friendships more precious and dear.

And those they tell will not believe one word they say!

But they will know, just as you do now, that what they say is true. For being a little weary of the business of life, sitting by the evening fire, they also will sometimes turn the corner of the road of Dreams, and see far off in the blue distance, under a cloudless sky and always with the sunshine bright upon it, the lovely Land of the Long Ago. And, having seen, at last they will believe all that you said.

Marion W. Simpson.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I understand she already has proposed to him, and all she has to do is get his father's consent."

Brown Paper May Save Your Life

WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

SAFETY ROOM FOR EVERY HOME

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So the Hongkong Air Raids Precautions Committee will tell you shortly in pamphlets to be issued to the general public on methods of fighting gas raids.

The information is already contained in the British Government's Handbook on Anti-Gas Precautions and First Aid for Air Raid Casualties, now obtainable in Hongkong from the St. John Ambulance Brigade at a cost of 55 cents.

PROOF GAS ROOM

In every house in Hongkong at least one room will be required to be prepared with a view to preventing the entry of gas, so that it may be safely occupied by the occupants of the building in the event of an air raid.

It is possible that one of the requirements of the Public Works Department before passing architects plans of new buildings will be that one room on the first floor be rendered gas-proof.

The first floors of buildings have been decided upon by the Hongkong anti-gas Committee because (a) the risk from incendiary and high explosive bombs is greatest on the top floors and (b) a room on any floor above the ground level is safer from gas than one on or below ground level.

REQUIREMENTS

The following are the requirements for a gas-proof room:

1.—The windows of the room should be small as far as possible in an exposed position. If they face south, the blast of an exploding bomb may be more smothered than if they face a paved or metallic surface. The glass will in any case be liable to be broken by the explosion of high explosive bombs, even at a considerable distance, and some other covering will have to be fastened over the window frame.

2.—Where possible, the room should be on the side of the house least exposed to the prevailing wind. Wind pressure will assist the entry of gas through small crevices and ill-fitting window frames.

3.—The entry of gas into a house is always assisted by draughts, so it is important to shut all doors and windows throughout the house before retreating to the gas-protected room.

4.—General gas-protection should be applied to the whole house as far as possible after paying special attention to the selected room. If the penetration of gas into the house is reduced to a minimum, the occupants of the selected room will be all the safer, and a great deal of trouble will be avoided because the house will not subsequently need airing to the same extent as if gas had penetrated freely into the interior.

GLASS UNSAFE

Having selected the room for occupation in emergency, the next step is to render it as tight as possible. Glass windows should not be depended upon. If strong paper is pasted over the glass it will prevent collapse in case the glass is cracked. If planking is available it is advisable to board up the windows on the outside, as an additional measure for protecting the glass against the effects of high explosive. The inside should be covered with materials such as oilcloth, linoleum, carpet or blanket. Linen or cotton sheets, which have been backed by pasting strong paper on one side, will also prevent the penetration of gas.

A blanket, or covering, of one of the suggested materials should also be fastened over the outside of the door frame, leaving a flap which can be turned up to allow entrance. If there is a large crevice under the door, a thin strip of wood should be nailed to the floor to form a small step against which the door will fit tightly.

STOP UP KEYHOLES

The fireplace and any other opening through which air can enter will require closing up by wood, cardboard or similar material. Even the keyhole should be stopped up. In many



REV. FATHER "SANCIAN SANDY" CAIRNS.
(In centre)
His double does not have his looks

Viki Baum In Hongkong

HOW "GRAND HOTEL" CAME TO BE WRITTEN

"You Should Have Seen My Hands"

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

The author who always expects her books to be "flops" and is always astounded by their success was in Hongkong this morning. She is Vicki Baum, author of "Grand Hotel" and a host of other successes.

En route from the United States, via "an unbeaten track," Miss Baum arrived in Hongkong earlier this week. She left by the J.C.J.L. liner Tjisadane this morning for Bali.

"My next book is going to be written in Bali," she said. "Don't ask me whether I'm going to write a book about China. I've visited that country three, but I still don't know anything about it."

Most of her prolific output nowadays is on behalf of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's for whom she has contracted to write a number of novels. One, already completed, will star Greta Garbo, who has just returned from an excursion to Sweden.

None of her books are at present being produced at Hollywood, but French producers are making two films based on Miss Baum's novels.

Her most famous book was "Grand Hotel."

She told me this morning how she obtained the background for

Hongkong houses it will be found that the windows and doors are so ill-fitting that it is necessary to paste newspaper or brown paper over the cracks to render them airtight. A mush of newspapers and water is useful for stopping up large cracks.

In the case of a hall or large room, an air-lock should be provided for the entrance.

Much of the above information is taken from the Air Raid Precautions Handbook No. 2, obtainable from St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters for 55 cents.

Five other handbooks are to be issued by the British Air Raids Precautions Committee, and they will form the basis of Hongkong's plan of defence. They are:

- 1.—Air Raid Precautions in the Home—Advice to the general public what to do before, during and after an air raid, including what to do in case of fire.
- 2.—Anti-Gas Precautions and First Aid.
- 3.—Treatment of Gas Casualties.
- 4.—Decontamination of Material.
- 5.—Structural Precautions against Bombs and Gas—Designed for use by architects, builders and others directly responsible for the construction or maintenance of buildings.
- 6.—Air Raid Precautions in Factories and Business Premises.

HE HAS A DOUBLE!

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SAME BIRTHPLACE
SAME WORK
AND THEIR
FATHER HAD—
SAME NAMES
SAME HOMETOWNS
SAME BUSINESSES

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If you saw the above paragraphs in your local newspaper one day, you might be pardoned for thinking that a sub-editor had passed two items about the same person.

You would be wrong. By a singular coincidence, the Rev. Father ("Sancian Sandy") Cairns, the well-known Pastor of the Maryknoll Mission at Sancier Island, has a double in all but appearances who lives in County Down.

ASSOCIATION OF NAMES

The curious association of the name "Cairns" with the Parish of St. Patrick's in Anderson, Glasgow, was brought to light in a recent issue of the Scottish edition of the Irish Weekly.

There was a Mr. Robert Cairns, who had a dairy business in Stobcross Street 40 years ago. He was well known in the Parish of St. Patrick's by his business associations.

His son, Robert, was ordained to the priesthood by the late Archbishop Maguire in 1904. Father Cairns was stationed at Dumbarton and Wishaw until his appointment as parish priest at Strathaven, where he remained until 1925, when he retired and went to live at Drummen, Newcastle, County Down.

Another parishioner bearing the name of Mr. Robert Cairns, also had a dairy business in Grace Street at about the same time as the above-mentioned Mr. Robert Cairns.

WENT TO AMERICA

This Mr. Cairns also had a son named Robert, who was not very old when his son emigrated to America. There he joined the order of the Maryknoll Missionary Fathers.

In 1920 Father Cairns was sent by his Order to China, and, on January 1, 1932, was appointed to take charge of the Mission at Sancier Island, about 100 miles southwest of Hongkong, where he is now stationed.

HONGKONG BROADCAST

It will be recalled that, Father Cairns recently broadcast an address from ZBW on the subject "Saint Xavier and Sancier Island."

The Irish Weekly reports that this broadcast was picked up by listeners in Father Cairns' home town in Scotland.

Father Cairns visited the Parish of his birth about three years ago. He has relatives living in Maryhill and in the south side of Glasgow.

In Sancier he is the only European resident.

DR. COLBERT'S TRIAL

CASE NOW NEARING CONCLUSION

Tienstien, May 25.

The verdict will be delivered in the Colbert trial to-morrow. Mr. Eastham continued his arguments for the defence to-day, declaring that there was no case on counts dealing with the hospital period. The first symptoms were shown at Chefoo in August, whereas the drug purchasing occurred later.

Referring to the hospital period, Mr. Eastham argued that it was impossible for Dr. Colbert to tamper with the ampoules.

Mr. Eastham suggested that Dr. Grice had committed himself by sending the ampoules to the analyst, and, alarmed by the results of the analysis, Dr. Grice's position was desperate when he called on Mrs. Colbert on December 12.

Mr. Morrison briefly replied, commenting on the irony of the fact that Dr. Grice's desire not to act against Dr. Colbert was exploited in order to suggest that Dr. Grice was conspiring to ruin Dr. Colbert.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Band of Royal Ulster Rifles

IMPERIAL AFFAIRS RELAY

1-2.10 p.m. European Programme.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. "An American in Paris" (George Gershwin) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.15 p.m. Song Recital by Joseph Hissop (Tenor).
(1) Yo Bank and Braes (arr. Lees)
(2) O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Leeson) (3) MacGregor's Gathering (arr. Kahn) (4) Bonnie Wee-Thing (Fox).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo) and Soprano Falles (Piano).

1 Banjo Solos—Frosted Chocolates; St. Louis Blues; 2 Piano Solos—Jubilee Holiday; 3 Banjo Solos—Frosted Chocolates; 4 Piano Solos—Study in Blue; Nagasaki.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Variety of Vocal Items. Songs—If you love me; My Heart and I ("Anything Goes")...Eve Hayes (Contralto); Tap your Tootles ("Jack of All Trades")...Jack Hulbert; He's an Angel, Moon Over Miami...Turner Layton; Gertrude Lawrence Medley.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

1. Concerto in D Minor (Bach) for Two Violins and Piano, Prue Lewis (1st Violin); Pedro Antonio (2nd Violin) Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano-forte).

2. Violin Solos—Herceuse (Jarnetfelt); Traumerel (Jarnetfelt)...Pedro Antonio.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st. Batta. Royal Ulster Rifles from the Officers' Mess Murray Barracks, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Rodwell and Officers. Conductor—Bandmaster H. A. Hole, A.R.C.M.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Talk, "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.17 Dance Music by Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-6.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 8.45-10.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (15.74 metres) and DJB (15.45 metres).
4.50 p.m. German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m. "Love Songs" from all over the world.

5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.

5.45 p.m. Something of Everything.

6.30 p.m. Margarethe Luckel-Patt sings Songs by Johannes Brahms.

6.45 p.m. News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting A.B.C.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19.74 metres (15.200 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

5.30 p.m. German Folk Song.

5.45 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

5.55 p.m. News and Economic Review.

6.30 p.m. Love Songs from all over the world.

10 p.m. News and Economic Review.

10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.

10.30 p.m. Songs by Johannes Brahms.

10.45 p.m. German away set there.

11.30 p.m. Introducing Exports.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GRA	6,050 kc.	49.60 metres
GRB	5,210 kc.	57.58 metres
GRD	5,250 kc.	57.14 metres
GRD	11,750 kc.	25.43 metres
GSE	11,845 kc.	25.35 metres
GSE	15,140 kc.	19.82 metres
GSE	17,790 kc.	16.86 metres
GRI	21,070 kc.	13.87 metres
GRI	21,250 kc.	13.64 metres
GRI	21,510 kc.	13.48 metres
GRI	21,810 kc.	13.29 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

1 p.m. The Varie Trio.

1.15 p.m. Norman Long (a song, a joke, and a plan).

1.35 p.m. The Varie Trio (cont'd).

1.40 p.m. "Dinky Day."

1.45 p.m. "Radio Play" of Scots Airs by Culme Creith (Pianoforte).

2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.

7.15 p.m. Sports Talk.

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. "Starlight," Number Four.

8.45 p.m. Dance Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m. The Morris Stanley Band.

10.35 p.m. "Africa's Plink."

11.20 p.m. Light Classical Concert.

11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.35 a.m. Dorothy Hepburn's Singers and Players.

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HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure in 1935 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$12,000 only.

The Society asks for the balance of \$13,000 to continue its work.

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c/o Banque de L'Indo Chine,
Hongkong.



U. S. R. C. LADY PLAYERS CAUSE K. C. C. DEFEAT

Aggressive Initiative Versus Stubborn Defence

SIDE-TRACKED

F. A. Reform Seekers

YESTERDAY'S MEETING

(By "Veritas")

Members of the F. A. Council who had intentions of introducing the question of league constitution reform at yesterday's meeting were neatly, and completely, side-tracked.

The matter was ruled out of order until the next meeting which will be held on June 15, when, as it was expressed, "proposals to amend the rules could be submitted for consideration of the meeting for recommendation to the Annual General Meeting on July 14."

Which appears to be one way of putting off the evil day. However, the meeting in its wisdom saw no valid reason for contesting the decision, and at least it gives sponsors of proposed reforms additional time in which to prepare their case.

LITTLE OR NO SYMPATHY

This apart, I think it can be fairly definitely stated that the suggestion to increase second and third division representation on the Council will be dropped before June 15. The club which started the agitation for such a move has met with little or no sympathy, which is hardly surprising in view of the enormity of the demands.

Outside of this "nothing doing" business, chief interest yesterday was centred in the allocation of charity funds, tabulated list of which is set out below, and the resignation of Mr. A. Chapman as hon. secretary of the Association.

R. Q. M. S. Smith and Captain G. W. P. Kimm will assume these duties until the annual meeting, when efforts will be made to fill the vacancy.

There have been several suitable candidates in the field and it should not be difficult to find the right man for this responsible position.

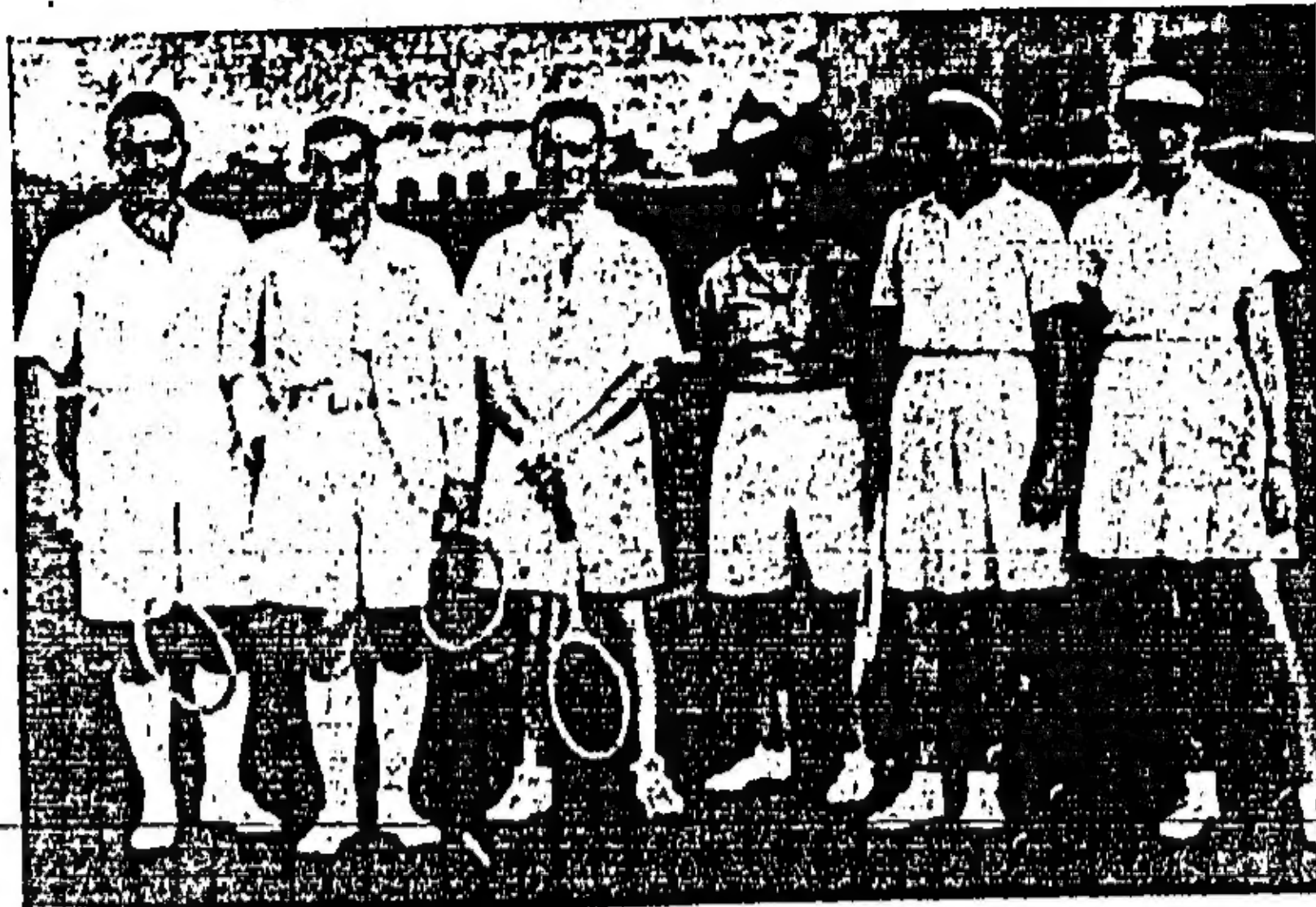
CHARITY ALLOCATIONS

Allocations to various local charitable institutions were made as follows.

	1935/36	1934/35	1933/34
Government Civil Hospital Xmas Tree	500	500	500
St. Vincent de Paul	100	100	100
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	100	100	100
Salvador's Home Mission to Seamen	300	300	1,000
St. John Ambulance	300	300	200
Little Sisters of the Poor-Home for Aged	700	1,000	800
Benevolent Society	200	200	100
Canossian Institute for Blind	500	700	450
Society for Protection of Children	500	400	350
Children's Playground Assocn.	250	200	200
Cheero Club	—	200	200
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	—	200	200
Salvador's & Soldiers' Home	—	100	100
Salvation Army	—	100	100
Shelkung Leprosy Committee	277.84	268.09	282.54
General Charities Organisation	—	—	100
South China Athletic Free Schools	—	—	—

The Chairman explained that reductions had been made in various distributions principally because these were being well supported from other sources.

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The successful U.S.R.C. mixed doubles tennis team which yesterday beat K.C.C. Left to right: A. L. Sullivan, Major Withington, L. Goldman, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Kayll, and Mrs. W. E. Dowling. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Kho Sin-kie's White Cap And Classical Strokes

DAZZLE FRENCH TENNIS CROWD

Paris, May 25. Kho Sin-kie, China's Davis Cup player was the most talked-of tennis player at Auteuil to-day when he survived the second round of the French national championship by defeating Lesueur, French international and third ranking player 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

According to Lesueur, Kho was a great win, not only because the white cap (see picture) he donned recalled the illustrious Rene Lacoste, but because his classical and beautifully controlled drives to the corners were the exact replica of the former French master-player.

Kho's overhead game admirably supported his first class ground

France, deprived him of his first match point at 5-3 in the fourth set.

The Chinese, who is most popular with the Paris crowd, held three more match points before winning amid a demonstration of public applause.

Kho Sin-kie's next opponent is the Canadian, Robert Murray, a relatively unknown player. Kho appears to have a very good chance of further success in the championship.

PHIL BRUBAKER IS SUSPENDED

Used Narcotics on His Hands to Deaden Pain

San Francisco, May 19. Because he used narcotics on his hands to deaden pain in his recent fight with King Levinsky, Phil Brubaker, who is regarded in some quarters as a coming contender for Braddock's heavyweight title, has been indefinitely suspended by the California Athletic Commission.

The Commission also suspended Brubaker's manager, George Huncfeld, who denied any knowledge of the alleged treatment of Brubaker's hands.

The action climaxed an intensive investigation of the Californian's victory over the Chicagoan.

Brubaker told the Commission that when he doctored his hands he did not know it was against the rules. He wanted to protect himself, the "fans" and his future. I had been training for weeks with sore hands and knew that I could not do my best without treatment," he said.

Stimulants, drugs or alcoholics before or during a boxing match are absolutely forbidden under Californian rules.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS

BODIKER FULFILLS ALL PROMISE

BUT WINNERS DID NOT LOOK PROBABLE CHAMPIONS

(By "Veritas")

Kowloon Cricket Club could trace their defeat by United Services Recreation Club in the mixed doubles tennis league yesterday directly to the disparity in the playing strength of the lady members of the teams. The difference was reflected precisely in the scores which favoured U.S.R.C. 6-3.

This is not a new feature of K.C.C. mixed doubles tennis, but that it is so painfully emphasised year after year indicates the absence of correct practice during the close season. Of the K.C.C. trio only Miss Griffiths could take the net with any practical knowledge of making a volley or overhead smash, and even her work from this part of the court lacked confidence and decisiveness.

In striking contrast was the aggressiveness of the U.S.R.C. players. Their volleying was not always successful and quite often they committed terrible mistakes overhead, but their willingness to storm the forecourt had the desired intimidating effect and usually created the right openings for Goldman and his colleagues.

K.C.C. did far better than was ever imagined, but in taking five of the six sets they lost to the advantage game, they owed much to stubborn defensiveness rather than to enterprising attack. The extremely good form of Bodiker, E. F. and E. C. Fincher was also a notable feature. Had they been better supported U.S.R.C. would never have collected the league points.

MASTERLY BODIKER

The absence of Miss Mackenzie undoubtedly made some considerable difference to the home team. Mrs. McGaw, her deputy, played well, but is within the obvious limits of a game which is confined to baseline ground strokes, but the wider action of Miss Mackenzie's game would have conceivably produced another set for the K.C.C.

As it was Bodiker played masterly tennis, energetically shouldering the responsibilities of covering twice the usual amount of the court, and seldom failing to seize any opening for a coup de grace. Evidence of this is revealed in the following: In the first set against Sullivan and Mrs. McGaw, her deputy, played well, but was trailing love-three and one-four, then caught up to four-all, held the opposition to five-all and only just failed to secure half a set. Against Goldman and Mrs. Kayll there was a similar sequence. The K.C.C. couple recovering in fine style to catch up at five-all and actually to hold two game points, one at 40-50 and another advantage for a 6-5 lead on service. In the third set against Major Withington and Mrs. Nora Wilson the home pair made no mistake and went out to a first-rate win at 6-3.

Apart from Bodiker's individual play, some of the chief honours of the match went to E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths, who not only presented K.C.C. their only win in the first round of the series by beating Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson, but gave Goldman and Mrs. Kayll a real fright. A break-through in the second game put the K.C.C. couple in direct line for a three-love lead which, if secured, would have assuredly guaranteed them the set.

STUPID ERRORS

They actually went to 40-love on Miss Griffiths' service, only for Fincher to make two stupid net mistakes which finally cost them the vital game. The U.S.R.C. pair recovered to such an extent that they went to 4-2 before further loss, finally sailing out comfortable winners in the tenth game.

The set between Goldman and Mrs. Kayll and Teddy Fincher and Miss Olive Dalziel was interesting, but one felt that it was pursuing an inevitable and inexorable course. Services were held for the first six games, but it was evident the visitors were just waiting their opportunity for a break-through. It arose in the seventh game with Miss Dalziel serving, and once this break-through had been established there could be only one result.

Frankly I was not so impressed with the winning team as I expected to be. Full marks must be given the ladies who played strongly and with great determination, even though they did not always temper their aggressiveness with accuracy; but of the men only Goldman played anything like up to form.

U.S.R.C. must feel relieved that his announcement to retire from competitive tennis did not include the mixed doubles league in this category, for Goldman's absence from the team would

be the greatest loss the U.S.R.C. could suffer. Quite apart from his reliable stroke play, Goldman has so much match-play experience as his command that he is seldom out-manoeuvred or placed at a tactical disadvantage. The nearest he and Mrs. Kayll went to defeat yesterday was against E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths, yet at no stage could one seriously doubt their ability to win.

SULLIVAN'S BAD PATCH

A. L. Sullivan struck such a bad patch for most of the match that he had good reason to be thankful that such a capable partner as Mrs. Dowling was there to assist him. And here the K.C.C. pairs revealed absence of tactics. Sullivan's overhead was so blatantly weak that consistent lobbing was clearly the method to be adopted. Instead the home pairs indulged in driving rallies which eminently suited Mrs. Dowling and afforded Sullivan much-wanted respite from activity.

After a shaky first set Mrs. Wilson was also the steadiest of the third U.S.R.C. pair. Major Withington pulled out some sparkling shots, but he was unusually inconsistent. He

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TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Interesting Programme

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong league tennis is now fairly under way. This afternoon the "heavy batteries" come into action when a programme of "A" Division matches will be played. There is a club "Derby" at Causeway Bay where the C.R.C. teams clash, while at Cox's Road ground, K.C.C. will entertain South China Athletic, who return to the senior division after a season's absence. Considerable attention is being paid this year to the fortunes of Club de Recreo. Their fine record last season stamped them as a championship team in the making, and the value of their two years' experience in the "A" division is expected to be felt this summer.

Recreo have made no sensational changes in their line-up. They are relying on the same players who in 1935 won six out of eight league matches and finished runners-up to C.R.C.

I.R.C. EXPERIMENTS

U.S.R.C. should have an interesting match with Indian Recreation Club at King's Park. I.R.C. are still experimenting with the constitution of their team, fully prepared to sacrifice any sort of honours for a season or two in order to bring promising young players up to the level of the team way back in 1930 and 1931 when the club last won the championship.

Nevertheless U.S.R.C. will be hard put to stave off defeat this afternoon. I expect to see the Indians win the points by the odd set.

K.C.C. should win at home at the expense of S.C.A.A. Much may depend on the success of the Bodiker-Clark combination. Bodiker's current form should encourage the selectors to regard the outcome of the match with equanimity, this being backed by recollection of the excellent performances of Guests and Gross in recent trials.

Here is the programme:
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C.
Recreo v. H.K.C.C.



Kho Sin-kie, with his now famous "Lacoste" cap. He scored a brilliant success in the French national tennis championship yesterday.

CRICKET

KENT HUMBLD

YORKSHIRE WIN BY INNINGS

VERITY'S NINE FOR TWELVE

London, May 25. Kent's first outright defeat of the cricket season sustained at the hands of Yorkshire to-day was crushing in its severity. The champions won by an innings and 153 runs, J. Verity accomplishing an amazing feat with the ball.

He dismissed Kent for a paltry 39 runs, and in so doing captured nine wickets for twelve runs—easily the finest performance of the season to date.

Yorkshire increased their Saturday-day total of 185 for 3 to 299 for 7 declared, Barber compiling a brilliant 168.

This left Kent to score 192 to save the innings defeat. But against the intrepid Verity, whose slow left-hand deliveries had the batsmen jumping all over the crease, they collapsed in startling fashion to be dismissed for the lowest aggregate of the season.—Reuter.

CANZONERI-AMBERS TITLE FIGHT

New York Commission Sets July 15 as Date

New York, May 15. With dates in America piling up on him, it appears that England's chances of seeing Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, in action in the British Isles in the near future, are remote.

His manager, Sammy Goldman, has informed the New York State Athletic Commission that Tony is willing to give Lou Ambers, recently named by the Commission as the leading title challenger, a shot at his crown.

FOR GOLF TITLE

FAMOUS AMATEURS COMPETE

LATEST RESULTS

London, May 25. Playing in the British Amateur Golf Championship over the famous St. Andrew's course to-day, Richard Chapman of Greenwick, Conn., defeated Kenneth Greig of Scotland by one up.

Cyril Tolley, a leading English competitor, eliminated Dennis Boardman of Hamilton, Mass., by three and one. In the second round Roger Wethered beat Lord Brockett by 4 and 3.—United Press.

A Reuter message states that conditions were wet and miserable for the opening of the British Amateur Golf Championship, in which 268 are competing, only three below the record. They include 20 overseas players, although a notable absentee is W. Lawson Little, the holder, who recently turned professional.

There were no early surprises. Cyril Tolley scored two fine wins over Americans, beating Dennis Boardman 3 and 1 in the first round and Richard Chapman by 2 and 1 in the second.

Second round winners included Cecil Ewing of Ireland, who beat Walter Meyer of South Africa 1 up. Hector Thomson who beat Brigadier General Critchley at the 19th, Harry Bentley the English champion who defeated Stanley Hunt, former champion 3 and 1.

In a grand marathon match Mitchell, a Scotsman from Prestwick beat the ex-Irish champion Lionel Munn at the 26th hole after a five-hour contest.

JOE LOUIS PREDICTS VICTORY

Jack Dempsey to Become a Dramatist

Pittsburgh, May 15. "I will knock out Max Schmeling, if I can hit him."

Thus spoke Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," during a visit to this city to referee bouts on an amateur boxing programme.

Jack Dempsey, also present, expressed the opinion that "it is going to take a darn good man to beat Louis." Dempsey, incidentally, is about to turn dramatist, according to the author, Mr. Jim Tully. Advice from Los Angeles say that Mr. Tully has left California for New York, where he will write a play with Dempsey. It will be based on Jack's life, but the characters will be fictitious.

TUNIS GRAND PRIX WON BY GERMAN

Mercedes Benz Driven To Victory By Caracciola

Tunis, May 17. Another victory was added to the list of German successes in automobile racing, when the Grand Prix of Tunis was won by the German and European champion Rudolf Caracciola. The French Governor-General was present.

The winner covered the distance of 301 kilometres in 2 hours, 22 mins., 44 secs., averaging 165.324 k.p.h. He drove a Mercedes Benz car. Second place was taken by Pinaud (Italy) driving an Alfa Romeo. He finished two rounds behind Caracciola, while the Frenchman, Wimille driving a Bugatti came in third, four rounds behind the winner.

The Commission have designed July 15 as the tentative date for a Canzoneri-Ambers title contest.

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MISS DOROTHY ROUND OVERWHELMED AN AMAZING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

U.S. DAVIS CUPPERS TO PLAY AUSTRALIA

New York, May 19.
The United States Davis Cup tennis selection committee today named Wilmer Allison, of Texas, Bryan Grant, of Georgia, and Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of California, to oppose Australia in the North American finals at Germantown, Pa., on May 30, 31 and June 1.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 8.)

was much too often caught in the famous "W. T. Tidbits" "No Man's Land" i.e. between the service court lines and the baseline, this failing of his being fully exploited by Bodiker. Possibly this, being the first match of the season, the players were a little on "edge". Certainly the general level of play was not quite up to standard either associated with, or expected from, such teams. There were flashes of brilliance and they lingered in the memory because of their scarcity. For the most part points accrued from errors, and very bad errors at that.

Quite clearly K.C.C. cannot yet be put in the championship-winning class, but I was equally satisfied that unless there is a profound improvement U.S.R.C. will also fail to make the grade this year. On yesterday's display they certainly would not beat Chinese Recreation Club.

C.R.C. WIN EASILY

Down at Causeway Bay Chinese Recreation Club made a clean sweep against K.C.C. second string, the visitors taking but two sets to the advantage game.

Guest and Mrs. Hosford had the best record among the visitors taking Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu to ten games and Tsui Yun-pui and Miss R. Perry to twelve. Detailed scores of the two matches follow, together with the league standings.

K.C.C. "A" v. U.S.R.C.
Playing on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, the United Services Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by six sets to three. Scores: E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Daizel (Kowloon C.C.) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. Kyall, 3-6; beat A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. M. E. Dowling 7-5; lost to Major R. O. Withington and Mrs. M. Wilson 4-6; 2. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffith (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kyall 4-6; lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling 4-6; beat Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson 7-5.

G. Bodiker and Mrs. McCaw (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kyall 6-7; lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling 6-7; beat Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson 6-3.

C.R.C. v. K.C.C. "B"

On their own ground, the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, defeated the Kowloon C.C. "B" by nine sets to nil.

Scores: Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (C.R.C.) beat Clark and Mrs. Kew 6-3; beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-4; beat Watson and Mrs. Stokes 6-3.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Enid Litton (C.R.C.) beat Clark and Mrs. Kew 6-1; beat Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-2; beat Watson and Mrs. Stokes 6-1.

Tsui Yan-pui and Miss Rose Perry (C.R.C.) beat Clark and Mrs. Kew 7-5; beat Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-1; beat Watson and Mrs. Stokes 6-2.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	0	2
U.S.R.C.	1	1	0	0	3	2
K.C.C. (1)	1	0	1	3	0	0
K.C.C. (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0

PERRY IN FORM TO DEFEAT ANYONE

Bournemouth, May 1.
There was some thrilling lawn tennis at Bournemouth today in the hard courts championships. Perry and Austin reached the men's final, but it was the women players who provided the sensations.

Miss Round was most unexpectedly beaten by Mrs. King. She played splendid lawn tennis to take the lead at 3-1 in the first set and then went all to pieces.

Mrs. King, driving fiercely on the forehand, always her best stroke since she first came to the front as Miss Phyllis Mudford, took the first set at 6-4, and was 5-0 in the second. The spectators were amazed at the transformation in Miss Round. She could do nothing right, overhitting and netting all the time. It was indeed an astonishing debacle.

"I COULD DO NOTHING RIGHT"

When it was too late Miss Round fought back bravely and drew up to 2-5, but then Mrs. King went out to 2-5. Miss Round looked a tired and disappointed woman when she left the court. "I could do nothing right and Mrs. King played splendidly," she said.

In the women's singles semi-finals Miss Stammers will meet Madame Fenrotin, of France, and Senorita Lizana, of Chile, will oppose Mrs. King.

For the fourth day in succession Senorita Anita Lizana "stole the picture."

SENORITA JUST TOO GOOD

Against Miss Peggy Scriven, the Chilean girl won the first set 7-5 and the second 6-2. Then she revealed her finest form—and what wonderful form it can be. Her drop shots were the last word in unflinching accuracy and she soon drew out to 4-1. Miss Scriven rallied bravely, but the Senorita was just too good for her and won 6-3.

Miss Kay Stammers reached the semi-final by beating Miss Susan Steadman of New Zealand, 6-2, 7-2, 6-3. He looked what he is, a maestro with a racket to whom all strokes come alike. On this form he would beat any player in the world.

BETTY WENT DOWN SMILING

Miss Betty Nuthall lost to Miss Henrotin, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Betty struggled valiantly against a better player and as usual went down with a smiling face.

Fred Perry played grand lawn tennis to win his semi-final against A. C. Steadman of New Zealand, 6-2, 7-2, 6-3. He looked what he is, a maestro with a racket to whom all strokes come alike. On this form he would beat any player in the world.

KOWLOON GOLF

Summer Competition Results

The following are the results of the Second Round of the Summer Cup competition at the Kowloon Golf Club:

G. P. Murphy (11) beat J. D. Thomson (9) two up.
W. A. Stewart (6) beat T. D. Paton (7) three and one.

E. O. Murphy (13) beat A. L. Eastman (9) at the 19th.
D. C. Wilson (5) beat C. G. Anderson (18) two and one.

In the first match of the season, the McKinnon-Younger Cup holders (R.A., Sgt. Mess, Lyemman), recorded a great victory against the Royal Ulster Rifles, in the local Darts League. Results follow:

R.A., Lyemman 8, Royal Ulster Rifles 2; Chief and Petty Officer's 6, Royal Welsh Fusiliers 4; R.A., Stonecutters 5; Royal Engineers 5; H.K.S., R.A. 6, R.N.Y. Police 4.

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LAWN BOWLS

THE OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT

TWO RESULTS

Two matches in the first round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony were decided yesterday afternoon.

Although they scored on 13 heads against their opponents' eight, D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas, of the Indian R.C., were rather fortunate to beat H. Nish and T. E. Robson by 21-19 on the Talkoo R.C. green. Khan and Abbas started well by taking the first four heads for eight shots, but Nish and Robson pulled up so well that they were on level terms at 13-13 on the thirteenth head and ahead by 16-14 on the fifteenth. Luck was against them, however, and Khan and Abbas registered seven shots in the next five heads to lead by 21-16 when the last head was played. Nish and Robson obtained a three but this still left them two shots behind. Robson had very bad luck indeed with his heavy woods.

Khan and Abbas registered two three and four twos, while Nish and Robson had two fours, two threes and a two.

On the Club de Recreio green, S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat W. Geall and R. P. Phillips of the Kowloon C.C. by 23-13. Play was fairly even up to the sixteenth head. S. A. Bright was the outstanding man and laid many good woods. Towards the end, Bright and Henson scored a five when leading 16-11; this proved to be the turning point and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club pair was then never in danger of being overtaken.

RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

The first of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship matches was played on the Club de Recreio green on Sunday afternoon, when a quartette from the Talkoo Recreation Club met a mixed four from the Rink Bowling Green and the Kowloon Dock R.C.

The Kowloon players qualified for the second round by a margin of 25 shots to 11. The winners were represented by E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and J. McKelvie, while the Talkoo R.C. rink was composed of J. Waid, W. Cunningham, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers.

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CHAPTER 5
Yoka, the Zaire's engineer, looked doubtfully at his steam-gauge. Bones, in the doorway of the engine-room, scowled furiously at him.
"More speed, son of a fish!" he said elegantly.
Yoka took up a bundle of wood-firing. "It may be, lord," he said, "that the boiler will burst, and we fly in pieces."
"Mafala man Zambi—All things are with God, Yoka," observed Bones piously. "More speed, I say!"
Yoka stoked furiously, and the Zaire, trembling all over, churned her way through the muddy waters. Sanders, on the tiny bridge, stared straight ahead of him. He said little, but there was an expression on his face that did not encourage light conversation. He was thinking of Bosambo, the ex-crook he had made into a chief of the native girl who had stood at his side and borne him children; of Ferguson, of Farini and Smith, and finally, of Mafala—somewhere ahead there.
"Faster, Bones, please!" he said over his shoulder, and Lieutenant Tibbets returned to the engine-room door once more. There was a look of doom about him, too, and even Sergeant Abiboo, merrily cleaning a Maxim, had dispensed with his wide grin. The Zaire was a grim little ship and in a hurry.
Mafala sat on his throne, looking at a post driven into the ground in front of him. Tied to it was Lilongo, drooping but defiant.
"There was a little, little chief," said the king, "that brought shame upon me. I wanted very long, woman—but soon he will die. And before he dies, he will see you die. So men will know what it is to bring shame and too cunning!"
"Oh, he, he!" Mafala burst into a great peal of laughter. "He is not mine! Listen! The drum!"
Minutes passed, slow, anxious minutes, and then Bosambo appeared. He was streaked with blood and half-drooping with fatigue, but he carried his spear and shield still. Without a word he went to Lilongo and put his arms about her. Then he turned to Mafala.
"He comes, woman! Mafala sneered. "The cunning one, the great one—into my trap."
Minutes passed, slow, anxious minutes, and then Bosambo appeared. He was streaked with blood and half-drooping with fatigue, but he carried his spear and shield still. Without a word he went to Lilongo and put his arms about her. Then he turned to Mafala.
"Lord," he said, "I come in peace." The king chuckled. "Bosambo," he said scornfully, "little chief, now I think that your cunning is surely small, for I have brought you here without a spear behind you, only by taking your woman. Is it not so?"
Bosambo drew himself up to his full height. "Lord," he said, "this woman is life itself to me. Her you shall let go, and she will send you two thousand gold pieces. And no you shall chop if you will."
Again Mafala broke into his roar of laughter. "Bosambo," he said, "I do not seek gold pieces, but your skin for my fine drum. And I will doubtless chop you—but before you die a slow death, chief, you shall see this woman die."
He made a gesture and his warriors closed in. Bosambo heaved a groan, and little by little he was dragged down and tied to a post next his wife. Mafala sat immobile, while his witch-doctors, vile creatures adorned with skulls and ring-striped with coloured clay, began their cruel rites. Bosambo strained and tore at his bonds, and Lilongo closed her eyes. "A leopard—a little, little leopard for my fine drum."
He came wadding forward to Lilongo, near raised to stifles; and the horrible, fantastic chatter of a Maxim broke out from the river. Again and again it hammered, and the nickel-bullets whistled and thudded among Mafala's warriors. The king stood paralyzed, while the Zaire and gravely in to the bank, and down her gangplank, walking stick a hand, marched Mr. Confessionner Sanders.
He advanced straight to his victim. "Mafala," he said gently, "it is in my mind that long ago I said to you that if you touched one servant of the government, he it so little as a pigeon, you died."
"Lord Sandi," Mafala gulped, "I have touched no servant of the government."
"Who chopped the lord Ferguson?" Mafala turned to his shuddering people with something like a sigh of relief. "Who chopped the lord Ferguson?" he demanded.
"Farini and Smith chopped Ferguson!" came the chorus. "Therefore the great king chopped Farini and Smith."
Sanders smiled, so that Mafala's knees began to quake. "That is a lie," he said dispassionately. "Abiboo, the iron!"
The sergeant stepped forward to the glowering Mafala. "Move—and you die, king!" said Sanders.
The man sat perfectly motionless until Abiboo's hands were almost touching him. Then he snatched his spear and lunged violently at Sanders. There was a swift movement over the Commissioner's shoulder, and Bosambo's blade bisected through the air. It took Mafala full in the chest, and he fell forward prone into the dust.
"And now, O people," said Sanders, "who am I?"
A voice came: "Sandi, the tiger. Sandi, the ruler of kings!"
"I am Sandi, who gives you the law. Who chopped Ferguson, O people?"
"Mafala chopped Ferguson!"
"And where is Mafala now?"
He pointed at the ground before him. "Hear, O people! In the name of my king, I give you a new king. A king who is wise and cunning, who will make you rich and fat, who will keep the peace and treat all men as equals."

Bosambo!"
He gestured to the big black, who came forward with Lilongo following at his heels.
"King," he said, "will you swear to obey my king, and to rule these folk justly?"
"Lord, I swear!" For once Bosambo's bluster seemed to have deserted him. He was subdued, almost penitent. Sanders turned to the crowd again.
"Chief and people, will you obey your king, Bosambo?"
A muttered chorus of approval swelled rapidly into a throaty roar. Someone began to sing—one of the deep-chested, improvised chants of the African people. It was snatched up, to the accompaniment of a thousand spear-halts rattling on shields.
"Sandi the strong,
Sandi the wise,
Fighter of wrong,
Hater of lies,
Who laughed as he fought,
As he has taught,
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It roared and reverberated through the trees. Sanders stood listening to it for a moment. Then he turned, and with Tibbets walked slowly back to the river and the waiting Zaire.

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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



King Edward of the British Empire carries a bunch of spring flowers as, walking between the Dean of Westminster, Rev. Foxley Norris (left) and the Archbishop of Canterbury (right) he attends the Maundy Thursday services at Westminster Abbey. This is the second time in 200 years that a reigning king has attended the services, King George, the present King's late father, having attended in 1922. The feature of the ceremony is the distribution of money, from the King to the poor. Two of the 42 recipients are shown right. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter, 81 and 75 years old. Each of the recipients of the Maundy benefaction received 4s, which the King presented in red and white purses.



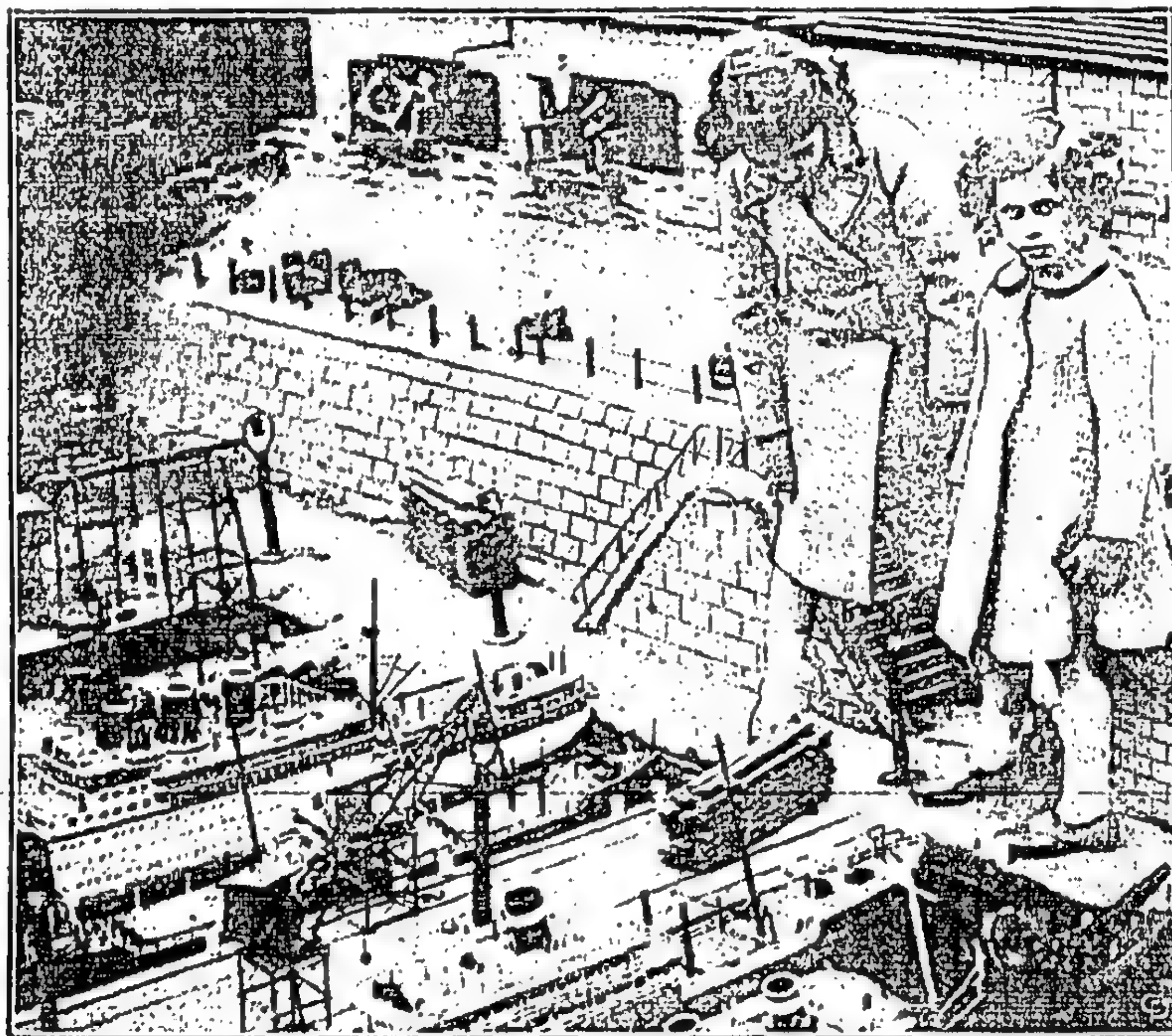
DENIES SLAYING



Proud, but showing signs of weariness, Mrs. Grace Warren Du Bois, 61, denied charges of slaying her son, Dr. Charles Du Bois, in a Los Angeles court, where she is on trial.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Llewellyn Bartholomew of London unsuccessfully fought in a Los Angeles Court to regain custody of Freddie Bartholomew, child actor, from his aunt Miss Millicent Bartholomew. Here are Freddie's parents and his two sisters, Hilda, 13, left, and Eileen, 15 right.



Compared to the model docks beside which they stand in the model village of Beckonscott, Buckinghamshire, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York assume the stature of giants. Princess Elizabeth, eldest granddaughter of the late King George, is second in line of succession to the throne of England. Perhaps this picture is prophetic of her future status in the realm. She was ten years old on April 21st.

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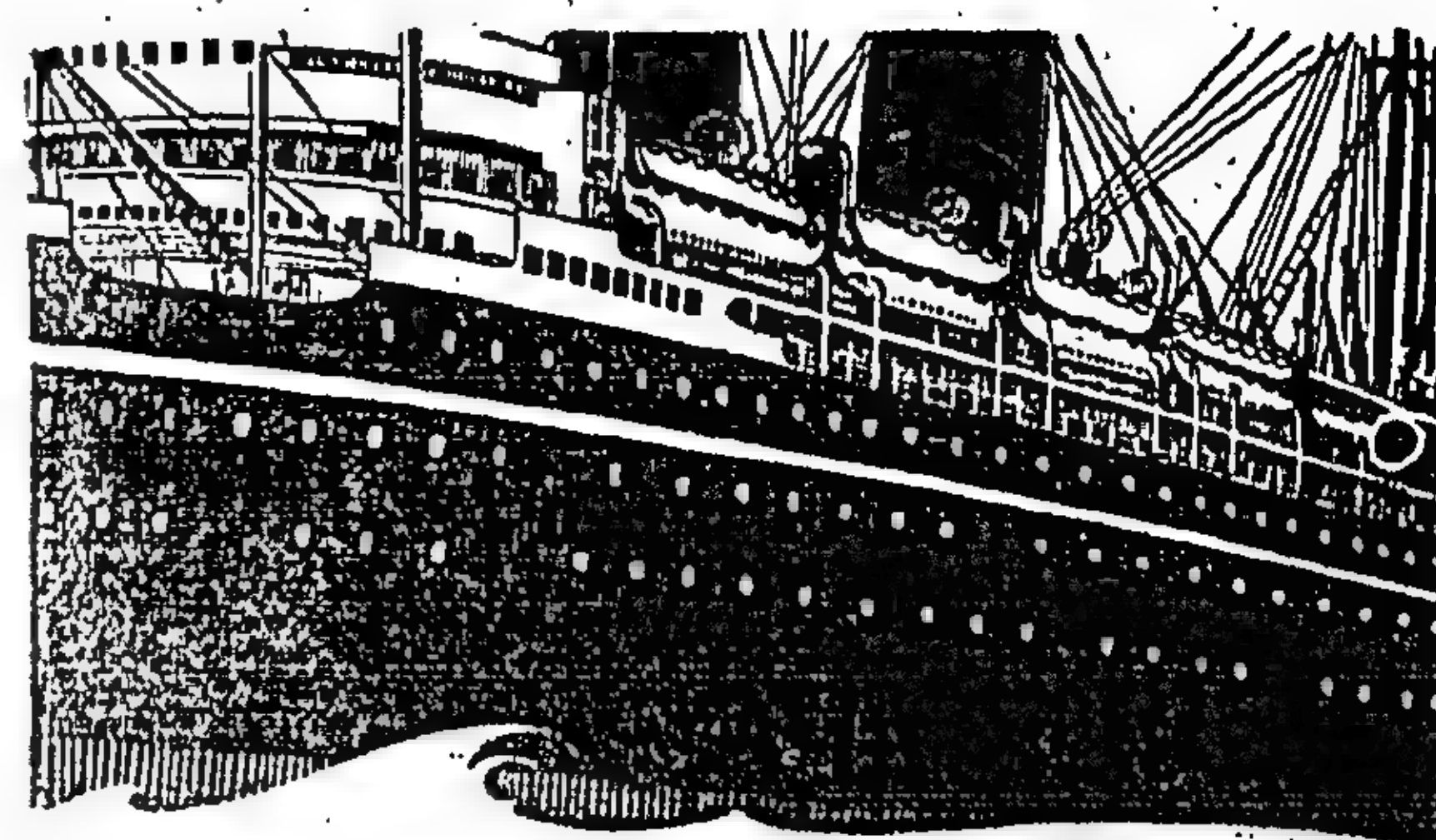
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TILAWA	10,000	18th July		

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	

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BRITAIN MOVES TO PROTECT EMPIRE

U.S. EXPECTATION OF PRECAUTIONS

RIVALS FOR COLONIES

Washington, May 25.
It is believed here that Great Britain's determination to strengthen her forces controlling the Mediterranean, despite the mounting power of Rome, will be the controlling factor around which Europe's Asiatic policies will revolve during the coming year.
It is taken as a certainty that Britain's apparent intention to immunize the Mediterranean, Suez Canal and Red Sea from attack of any sort will motivate her Far Eastern as well as her European policy.
It is expected that Great Britain will try to forestall any alignment of Italy, Germany and Japan against the possessors of colonies.
The possibilities of alignment include that of Japan and Germany against Russia; Italy may recognize Manchukuo in return for Japanese recognition of Ethiopia's annexation; and a third danger is seen in the chance of Italy and Germany agreeing to divide Austria between them.
—United Press.

France to Act

It is learned to-day that the Prime Minister-elect, M. Leon Blum, on June 16, plans to notify the League of Nations that France will vigorously act to prevent German re-fortification of the Rhineland.
The informant of the United Press declined to disclose the measures envisaged by the French Government, however he admitted that thus far Germany had defied all but military action.
A Strasbourg vernacular paper, to-day reported that 150,000 men were at present engaged in re-fortifying the Rhineland along two lines, the first from Neckar Valley—
—United Press.

"Nudist" Magazine Not Banned

POLICE REPLY TO LOCAL SOCIETY

Mr. Herbert E. Lanepart, President of the Hongkong Nudist Society, informs us that he has received the following reply from the Hon. Inspector General of Police to a recent letter regarding the banning or otherwise of *The Nudist*, illustrated official organ of the Nudist Societies in the United States of America:
Police Headquarters, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1936.
Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I have to inform you that the Police in Hongkong have no power to ban and have not banned the publication of the magazines to which you refer in your letter. Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Indecent Exhibitions Ordinance, 1918, the publication in any newspaper, or the distribution to the public by such or any other means, of any matter which is obscene, indecent, or revolting or otherwise, is prohibited.
It is a question of fact for decision by the Magistrate whether any particular published matter falls within the province of the police to bring to the knowledge of the Magistrate such publications as may appear to contravene the provisions of the Ordinance.
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
H. E. Lanepart, 35, Ashley Road, first floor, Kowloon.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS TO CUT FARES

Substantial reductions in competition by buses, have been decided upon by the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., to come into operation as from June 1.
This development follows the introduction by the Bus Company of second-class five-cent fares on routes competing with the tramways.
On the Kennedy Town or Whitty Street cars, fares will in future be six cents for first-class and three cents for third-class. These rates will also apply on the Causeway Bay or Happy Valley cars.

BRITISH POLICE IN FIGHT WITH FORCE OF ARABS

FORCED TO RETREAT TO ESCAPE DEATH

BRITISH CIVILIANS IN DANGER AT GAZA

Jerusalem, May 26.
A strategic retreat saved a party of ten British police officers from annihilation near Meskha, at the foot of Mount Tabor, Lower Galilee to-day.
The police had arrested three Arabs for trespassing on Jewish fields and while they were taking them off they observed a party of 250 Arabs, armed with rifles, approaching and firing as they came.
The police returned the Arab fire with a Lewis gun at long range, but observing the attempt of the Arabs to outflank them, and because they were running short of ammunition they retreated to Meskha.
From that point they returned to the scene of the brush with military assistance, but the Arabs had decamped, taking away their casualties as usual.
A curfew has been proclaimed at Gaza, where the military have occupied the railway station following yesterday's threats to the British population and the violence of the mobs.—Reuter.

Five Killed

At least five persons have been killed in rioting through Palestine to-day, as a climax to two months of disturbances in which fifty have lost their lives.
Bombings and shooting continued to-day despite the emergency measures of the Government, which amount virtually to martial law.
British officers have found much ammunition and explosive in houses of Jaffa in raids following the bombing attack on the Palestine Bank and Jaffa railway station.—United Press.

Soldier Wounded

A serious situation has developed at Gaza, Palestine, to-day. It has been found necessary to evacuate British families from their homes and to place them, for security, in the Central Police Barracks.
During the evacuation of the civilians one British soldier was wounded by an Arab bullet.
The mob erected barricades in the streets and stoned police officers; at the same time they tried to destroy telegraph and telephone lines and railway communications.
Police fired one round during one critical moment and one Arab was killed.
Further troops and armoured cars have been sent to the scene.

Aircraft Assisting

Aeroplane are assisting the police in their search of the hills of the Nubis district for armed raiders who have been firing on the military camp there.
Another Jew was found shot dead this morning on Mount Scopus, near the British War Cemetery.—Reuter.

Gives Fair Warning

Jerusalem, May 26.
Sir Arthur Waugh, High Commissioner of Palestine, addressing a gathering at the Levant Fair to-day, stated that no strikes, demonstrations or rioting would alter the British Government's stand regarding Palestine.
He paid a tribute to the loyal support of the law-abiding citizens during the last few weeks of trouble in Palestine.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

ITALIANS WATCHING SELASSIE

VISIT TO ENGLAND INTERPRETED AS SANCTIONIST SUCCESS

Rome, May 25.
There is much comment here in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Emperor of Ethiopia to England. He is on his way aboard the cruiser, H.M.S. Capetown, and will leave that vessel at Gibraltar, proceeding to England by ordinary means from that point.
The visit of the Negus to England is generally interpreted here as a successful move by the sanctionist element of the British Cabinet and political spheres which support these penalties, to retard the development of better Anglo-Italian relations and the lifting of League of Nations sanctions.
French anxieties with regard to the future of Djibouti, in French Somaliland, in face of competition from Italian Red Sea ports, are the subject of reassuring statements in Italian political quarters.
It is stated that the Italian Government, not for the present in any event, is not contemplating any measures which will noticeably divert Ethiopian trade from Djibouti, and measures of such a nature will not be taken without previous consultation with France even when they are proposed.—Reuter.

STAYING AT GIB

London, May 25.
The Emperor of Ethiopia is expected to arrive at Gibraltar on Friday and will stay for two days at a hotel there, continuing his journey to England aboard a P. and O. liner Sunday.
He is expected to arrive at Southampton on Wednesday of next week.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MINISTER RETURNING

London, May 25.
Mr. Anthony Eden announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Italian Government had invited Britain to withdraw the Sikh Legion Guard from Addis Ababa in view of the Italian occupation.
He added that as the situation at Addis Ababa is still far from stable the Italian Government has been informed that the matter is still under consideration.
Asked whether the Government had any immediate intention of withdrawing the Minister from Addis Ababa, Mr. Eden replied that Sir Sidney Barton would probably soon be returning to England on leave, which was long overdue.—Reuter Special.

UNIFYING EMPIRE INDUSTRY

AUSTRALIA POINTS LOGICAL ROAD

JOINT PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT

London, May 26.
A unified scheme for Empire-wide development and rationalization of industries and a systematic exchange of products was advocated by Dr. Earle Page, Minister for Commerce in Australia, and Deputy Prime Minister, when speaking before the Royal Empire Society to-day.
Australia had made a gesture which he hoped, he said, would lead to the adoption of such a scheme. Her recently announced adjustment of economic relations would provide Great Britain with an additional £3,000,000 in trade; but the aim of the Commonwealth was primarily to bring the peoples of the Empire to a realization of their oneness.
Empire Governments, asserted Dr. Page, should make up their minds that the industries of the British Empire are complementary and not antagonistic. Then the way would be clear for them to go on to the goal, which was to ensure that British trade would expand and her defence scheme remain sure when the tug-of-war came.—Reuter.

Soviet Needs Man-Power

DRIVE TO RAISE BIRTH RATE

Moscow, May 26.
The drive to raise the birth rate in Russia is behind the new legislation drafted making abortion a criminal offence and subsidizing mothers with 5,000 roubles annually for every child over seven per family, and 5,000 each for every child over eleven per family.
The number of kindergartens will be trebled to accommodate 2,400,000 children.
Divorces are now forbidden without the consent of both parties.—Reuter.

EXPEDITION HELP UP

SNOW STOPS MARCH ON EVEREST

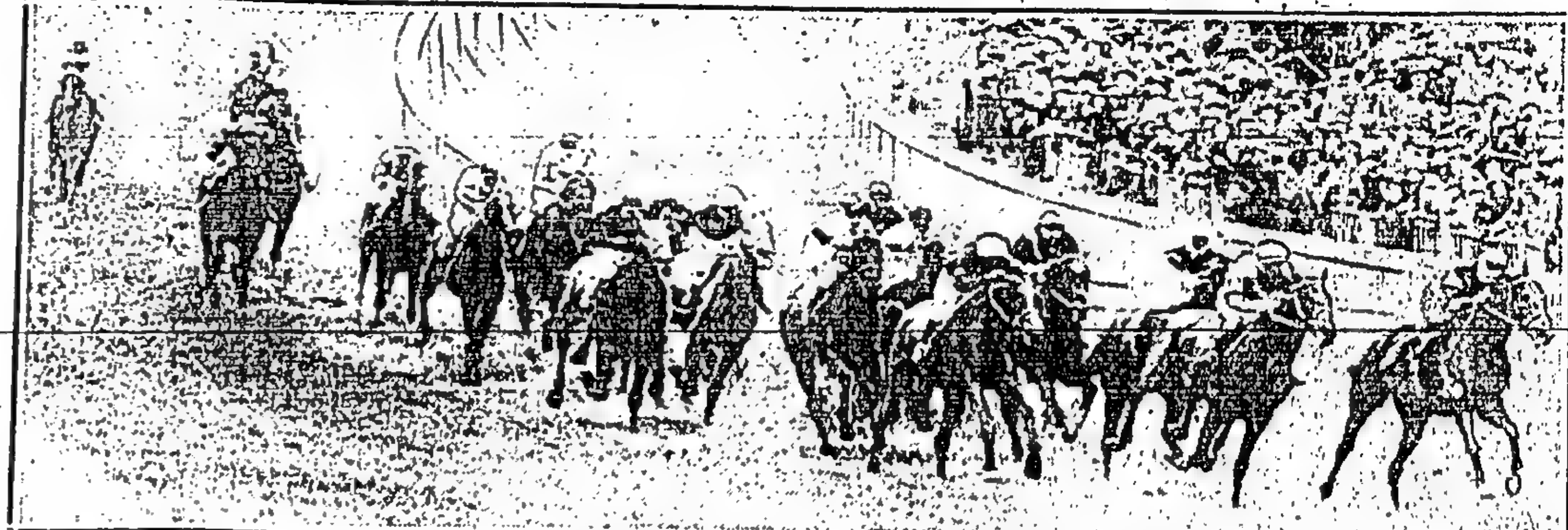
Bombay, May 26.
A typical monsoon is causing a continuous fall of snow and during the last four or five days the Mount Everest Expedition has been held up. It is expected the expedition will resume its advance to-morrow, and it will be a race against further outbreaks of monsoon weather.—Reuter Special.

STOP PRESS

COLBERT ACQUITTED

Tientsin, May 26.
Dr. John William Colbert, American physician, was to-day acquitted in the United States Court for China here, on a charge of having administered poison, in food, drink and medicine, to his wife in an attempt to murder her. The trial had lasted several days.—Reuter.

SCENE OF HISTORIC RACE AT EPSOM TO-MORROW AFTERNOON



The Derby, classic event of the turf, will be run at Epsom Downs to-morrow. Picture shows horses rounding Tattenham Corner, the point where many a Derby has been won and lost. Latest telegraphic despatches from England say that rain has fallen, softening the course a little, and that most trainers are gratified. But there is still the greatest difficulty in selecting a winner. There is not an outstanding horse in the race.

FLIES AROUND GLOBE

Dr. B. L. FALCONER IN H.K. ON LAST LAP

WILL TAKE CLIPPER ON PACIFIC HOP

Wearing a Deutsche Zeppelin Reederei badge of the inaugural flight of the Graf Hindenberg from America to Germany, Dr. Bolivar L. Falconer stepped from the Imperial Airways liner Dorado at Kai Tak at eleven o'clock this morning.

He is on his way to become the first passenger to encircle the globe by commercial aeroplane, a task that takes 20 days flying time.

Dr. Falconer looked fit and well as he discussed his flight this morning.

"I don't know whether I shall charter a plane to Manila or take the President Taft. In any case I shall leave Hongkong to-day and wait for the China Clipper to complete the trip," he said.

As to his experience in the giant zeppelin, Dr. Falconer was enthusiastic. "I left Dallas on May 8 for Lakehurst where I boarded the Hindenberg on May 11 for the first trip to Germany. I was one of 50 passengers as she was fully booked up, two passengers to each cabin. It was a very nice trip to Frankfurt; more comfortable than an aeroplane naturally, as one can walk about. We did the trip in 49 hours three minutes.

From Frankfurt Dr. Falconer pursued his schedule by K. L. M. planes via Amsterdam, Leipzig, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia), Budapest, Belgrade, Athens, Alexandria, Cairo, Gaza, Baghdad, Bushire, Karachi, Jodhpur, Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok and Penang. There he missed the connection which cost him five days' delay before Imperial Airways brought him to Hongkong.

"I am not doing this for any bet or gain," Dr. Falconer said smilingly. "I just want to be the first one to do it and its costing me about \$3,356 (U.S.) without counting unexpected stop-overs. That figure is what I am paying American Express to get me from Dallas round the world and back to Dallas.

"I am very interested in aviation and particularly at here, as I was Director of Civil Service at Manila from 1901 to 1915 and have many friends in these parts. While I am on this trip I am doing some writing for the North American Newspaper Alliance but actually I am a retired Government servant."

Dr. Falconer declined to enter an argument on Government servant's salaries on the ground that he had to make arrangements to continue his flight.

It is understood that Dr. Falconer will be the first passenger to be carried by the China Clipper which has been confining its loads to mail so far. The round the world trip will only be novel to him because it is in the air. He has done the tour four times previously by land and sea.

Besides holding the degree of M.D. of Georgetown University, and other

(Continued on Page 4.)

EXPLAINS BUNNER'S ARREST

EDEN'S STATEMENT TO COMMONS

NOT HURT BY CONFINEMENT

London, May 25.

Replying to Mr. F. S. Cocks, Labour, who asked questions about the arrest by the Italian authorities in Ethiopia of Warant Officer Bunner, and his alleged torture, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement to-night in the House of Commons.

Bunner had been denounced by a Turk, who was a naturalised Ethiopian, and an Ethiopian boy, as Captain Rudolph Bunner. The Italian authorities had interrogated Bunner on May 17 and kept him in custody during one night in a room which was described as an incinerator.

Fearing he might be shot, Bunner escaped in the night.

He was re-arrested on May 20, Mr. Eden proceeded, and the British Consul saw him on May 21, looking none the worse. The Consul was able to secure his immediate release on the understanding that he would produce him when he was required. The satisfactory outcome had been achieved by vigorous representations to the Italian authorities.

LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY

The difficulties in this matter had been accentuated by Bunner's ignorance of any language except English. The absence of a passport, the wording of the instructions from his superiors, found on him, and finally, his attempt to escape, were all suspicious to the Italian authorities.

Undoubtedly, Mr. Eden said, Bunner should not have been held in close custody on the night of May 17, after the British Consul had sponsored him. But it is understood this was an act of inferior officials, misled by the statements of lying witnesses.—Reuter.

Mary will take place to-morrow. They will be radiated from

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between 10.15 and 11.45 p.m. Hongkong time.

Hongkong listeners will also be interested to know that during the maiden voyage across the Atlantic, there will be a special Empire news flash at 8.50 a.m. Hongkong time each morning. This will be relayed on Daventry's Transmission V (GSP, GSC and GSD).

In addition, Daventry will relay the ceremonies in connection with the arrival of the liner in New York.

FRENCH COURT FREES ALLEGED MURDERESS

Paris, May 25.

A murder trial which has engaged the attention of the whole country terminated to-day in the acquittal of Gabrielle Barbe, 39 years of age.

The prosecution alleged that she emptied a six-chambered revolver at her sleeping husband.

The man, desperately wounded, staggered to his feet, the prosecution declared, and the woman flung pepper in his eyes. She finally beat him to death with a hammer.

Women in the public galleries during the trial wiped their eyes as Gabrielle, a timid little woman, related tearfully

the story of her seventeen years of married life with a husband who was jealous, dissipated and violent. She was at the end of her tether, she said, and unable to live with him longer.

Mme. Barbe's sixteen-year-old son, Maurice, who was in the house when the tragedy was enacted, blew a kiss to his mother when the verdict was announced.—Reuter.



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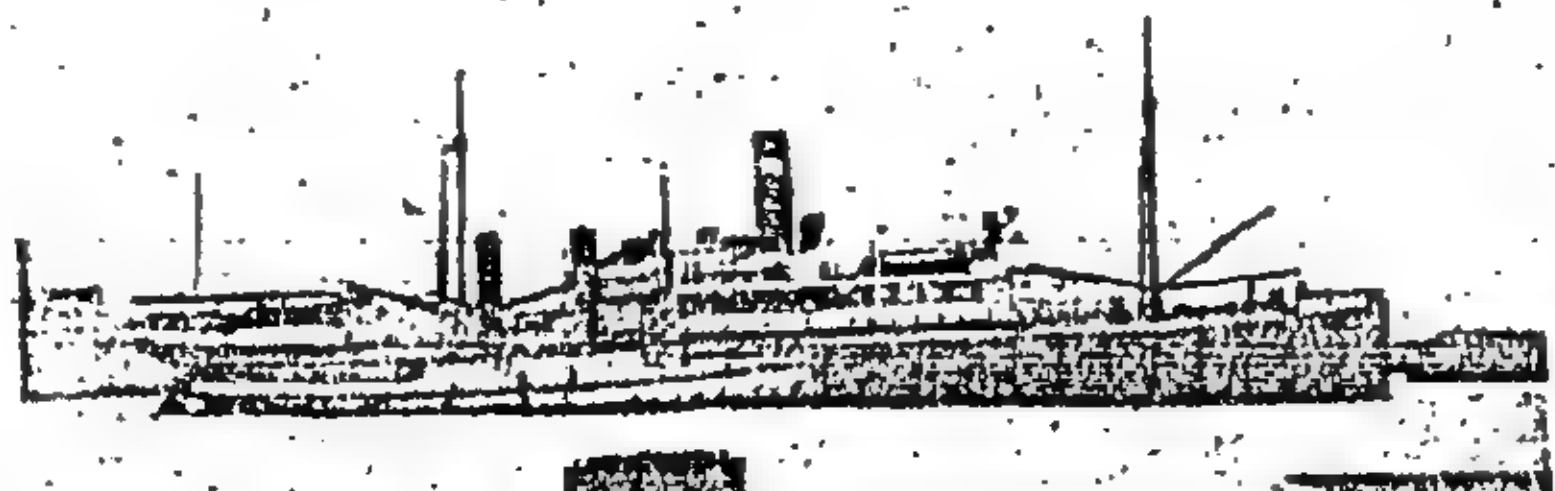
Why should women suffer?

Many a woman asks herself this question at those times when the burdens which are peculiar to her sex tax her endurance almost to the limits of her strength. At these periods she has to endure wearisome pains, weakness and headaches. Often she suffers from depressing aches in back and loins and fits of dizziness. Her vision is deranged and appetite feeble. These are symptoms of anaemia (impoverished blood) from which a tremendous number of women suffer. Their blood is both scanty and thin, and needs building up. Nourishing food alone will not do this, for when there is little inclination to eat, food does not get digested, nor is nourishment assimilated. What is needed is a course of that reliable blood and nerve tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This remedy—the special friend of women the world over for more than fifty years—actually creates new supplies of pure, rich, red, revitalizing blood, which is exactly what anaemic sufferers need. There is new health and energy in every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, not for women only but also for weak, nervous, dependent men. All chemists sell the world-famous blood and nerve tonic.

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RUSSIA TO RAISE ITS BIRTHRATE

TUG'S LONG TOW TO SHAI



Ending a 7,000-mile journey to and from the West coast of Australia the tug Saucy, shown above alongside her tow, came into Shanghai in first-class shape. Above she is seen alongside the steamer Minderoo, formerly popular in the Australia-to-Singapore service, which may be repaired or scrapped by the China Shipbreakers, Ltd.

DIPLOMATS REVIVE AGITATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FLAG

Geneva, May 15.

With the opening of the new and permanent home of the League of Nations, the project of an international flag has been revived. Certainly a flag is a symbol, and if individual peoples find something inspiring in the national emblem of unity, should not the union of peoples rally round an international emblem?

In League circles there has for some time been considerable talk of such a flag. It will be remembered that a few years ago a Dutch philanthropist offered a prize for the most suitable design, and no fewer than 3,000 were entered in the competition. They were exhibited at Brussels, and five of them were chosen by a jury. These projects were examined by the League, and together with some 300 others were exhibited in the hall at Geneva. This initiative was of a private character and no delegate has summed up sufficient courage to make a definite proposal.

A NOTICEABLE OMISSION

Theodore Ruysen, the secretary general of the International Union of League of Nations Societies, in the Tribune des Nations, strongly urges the need of such a flag. He remarks that, often the absence of such an emblem has been inconvenient. Thus at the International Press Exhibition at Cologne, flags floated over all the stands, except that of the League. Whenever it is customary to display flags every official building in Geneva is belaguered, except the League building.

FEUDAL CLAIMS AT CORONATION

COURT TO ALLOT ABBEY PLACES

The date of the Coronation, it is expected, will be announced this month by an Order in Council, followed by formal Proclamation by the Heralds. The same Order, it is understood, will bring into existence the Court of Claims.

This is constituted to examine and decide on claims for places in Westminster Abbey at the Coronation, if they are based on hereditary tenure by "knight service"—a form of feudal tenure involving some special service to the Sovereign or certain titles.

Viscount Hallam, as the King's Lord High Chancellor, will be President, and other members will be the Duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal; Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as Lord President of the Council; the Earl of Cromer, Lord Chamberlain, and Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice. There will probably be 11 members, drawn from the Judges, Privy Counsellors and Officials of State.

The Court will be guided by precedent wherever possible. Where a claim was allowed at the coronation of King George in 1911 a formal application for its recognition in 1937 will normally be granted.

SERVICES OFFERED

Some of the claims which will be considered are: "To support his Majesty at the Coronation and have certain villages." (By the Bishops of Durham and Bath and Wells.) "To instruct the King in the rites and ceremonies of the Coronation." (By the Dean and Chapter of Westminster.)

To bear the Canopies, if they are used, in the procession. (By the Barons of the Cinque Ports.) To provide gloves for the King's right and left hands.

To bear the Staff of St. Edward. To carry the Great Spurs.

POPULATION OF 300,000,000 AIMED AT

DIVORCEES AND BACHELORS TO BE TAXED

Moscow, May 20.

Russia, following in the path of the German and Italian dictatorships, has decided on immediate steps to increase her birthrate.

The aim is to achieve a population exceeding 300,000,000 by 1970.

Sweeping changes are to be made in the Soviet's easy marriage and divorce laws to stop abuses which have been widespread since they were introduced 18 years ago when the Bolsheviks came into power.

Anxious to strengthen the family unit and increase the country's birthrate, a commission to draft new marriage and divorce laws was set up several months ago, and in today's Press A. A. Soltz, chairman of the commission, reveals the essentials of the new laws which are in the making.

MORE PEOPLE NEEDED
"We need more people to build up the country," M. Soltz writes, urging Soviet women to fulfil their duty to the State by bearing more children.

"No longer will the Russian State permit marriages to be terminated at the will of either party by a mere declaration before the same civil bureau where the marriages were registered."

"The time has come for the Courts to put obstacles in the way of light-minded, irresponsible people," writes M. Soltz.

"Marriage cannot be regarded merely as a personal affair. People should be made to reflect seriously before resorting to divorce."

The new laws will tighten up the means of collecting alimony and make "fool-proof" provision for children by deductions from parents' income at the source.

TAX ON DIVORCE
Divorces will be registered in tax with each divorce is to be introduced which will make further divorce impossible except for those who are well to do.

A bachelor tax is advocated to penalise the unmarried, with bonuses for people with large families.

It is interesting to note that Russia's birth last year exceeded four million.

DINKIE, A DONKEY, TO CRASH BRITISH ROYAL PET CIRCLE

London, May 18.

Dinkie, a donkey, is to succeed in crashing the select circle of royal family pets which includes almost exclusively dogs.

Dinkie's prospective owner is Prince Edward, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

King Edward has been fond of canines for years. Princess Elizabeth has a tiny brown Welsh Corgi terrier. The Duke of Gloucester has a pair of black Aberdeen terriers. A large Alsatian, Druska, is a favourite of the Duke of Kent's household.—United Press.

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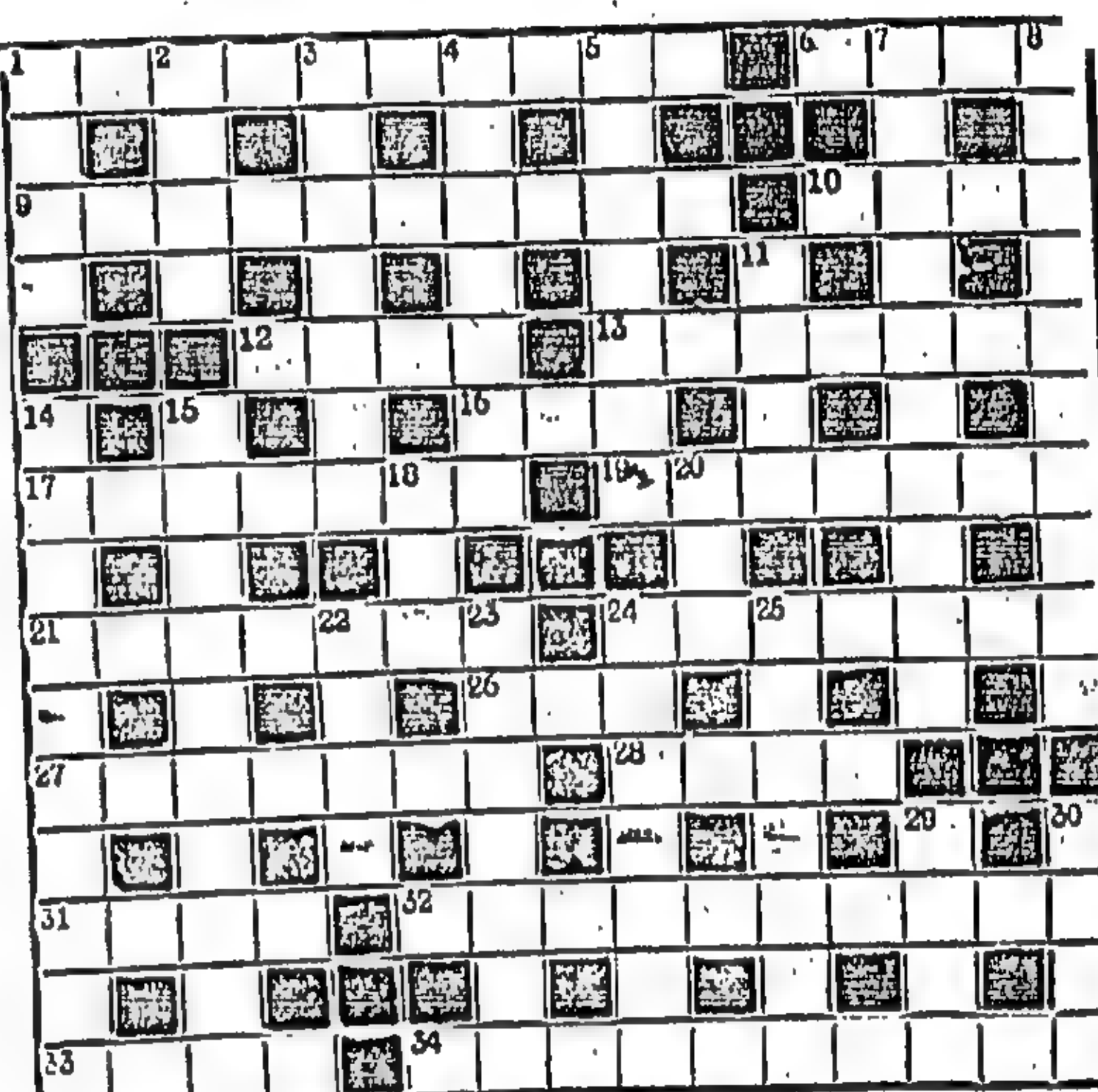
- F420 (If You Love Me, My Heart & I.)
- F399 (If I should Lose You, I'd be on the wing.)
- F350 (Love is Like a Cigarette, (Morning After.)
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ACROSS

- 1 Blankshire proves that such things won't wash.
- 6 Last of the dandies.
- 9 Old-fashioned doctrine.
- 10 In the choir.
- 12 Trace.
- 13 Needed to enjoy the view.
- 16 Generally of metal or soap, but may contain a number of notes.
- 17 Jailer.
- 21 No lucky stroke.
- 21 A figure: you might turn it green.
- 24 The last part of this Oriental shows where you may seek him.
- 26 Originator of the "Eat More Fruit" slogan?
- 27 A flower with a rather proper head.
- 28 Steal in a shop, but the last thing surely to steal there.
- 31 Assistance about tea-time is a bit greedy.
- 32 Over five hundred shave less than a fifth of their number, and rob them of courage.
- 33 Dropped.
- 34 Pat has a gun (anag.).

DOWN

- 1 May have puns in it, or puns under it.
- 2 Sounds an abusive line.
- 3 Well-known club.
- 4 Great War name.
- 5 This has seven.
- 7 Churlish (hyphen, 3 and 7).
- 8 Joisted.

- 11 An old soldier's weapon changes into modern head-dress.
- 14 Race much in the news nowadays.
- 15 The first murder.
- 18 The end of 24 Across.
- 20 The crossword bird.
- 22 Morse.
- 23 Surely there's a free library in this town.
- 24 American page (hyphen, 4 and 3).
- 25 Not the most inviting part of a song.
- 26 U.S.A. State.
- 30 What it actually does here.

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WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province.

	Highest	Lowest
West River at Shantung	+41.0	0
North River at Tsinan	+28.0	0
East River at Shantung	+27.0	-5
Shantung	+15.5	-2.7
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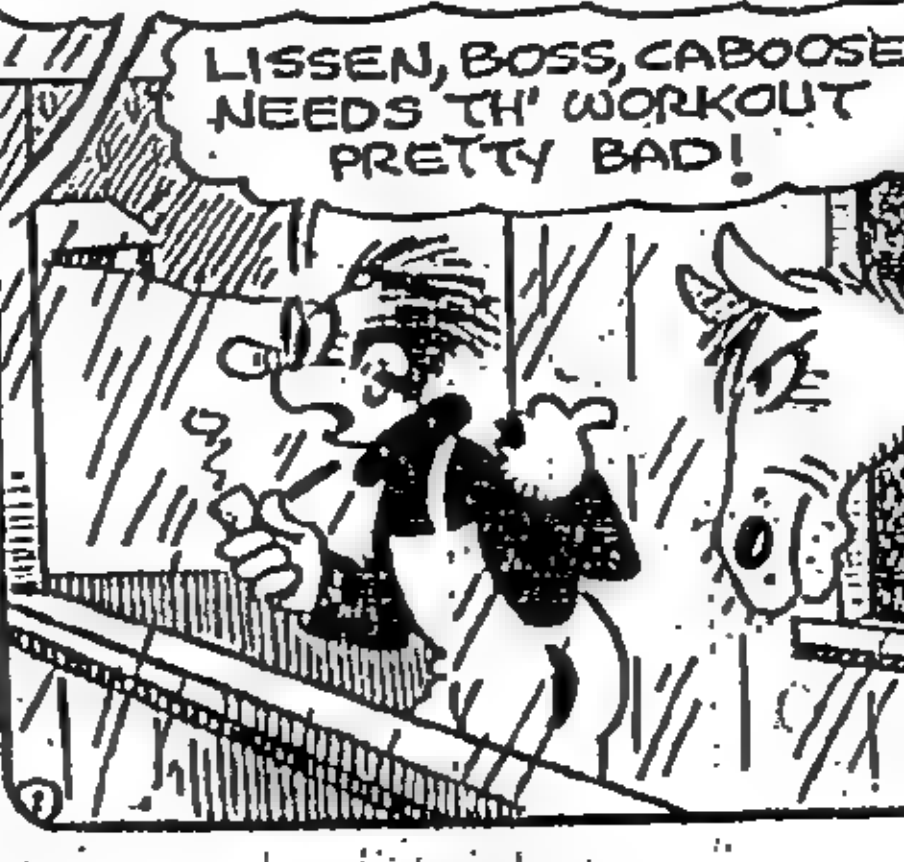
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MIND A
LITTLE RAIN,
CHIEF!



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DEEP IN MUD, AN' CABOOSE
NEVER WAS A GOOD MUDDER!



LISTEN, BOSS, CABOOSE
NEEDS TH' WORKOUT
PRETTY BAD!



LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'LL WATCH ME
BREEZE BY TH'
GRANDSTAND IN
ABOUT TEN MIN-
UTES!

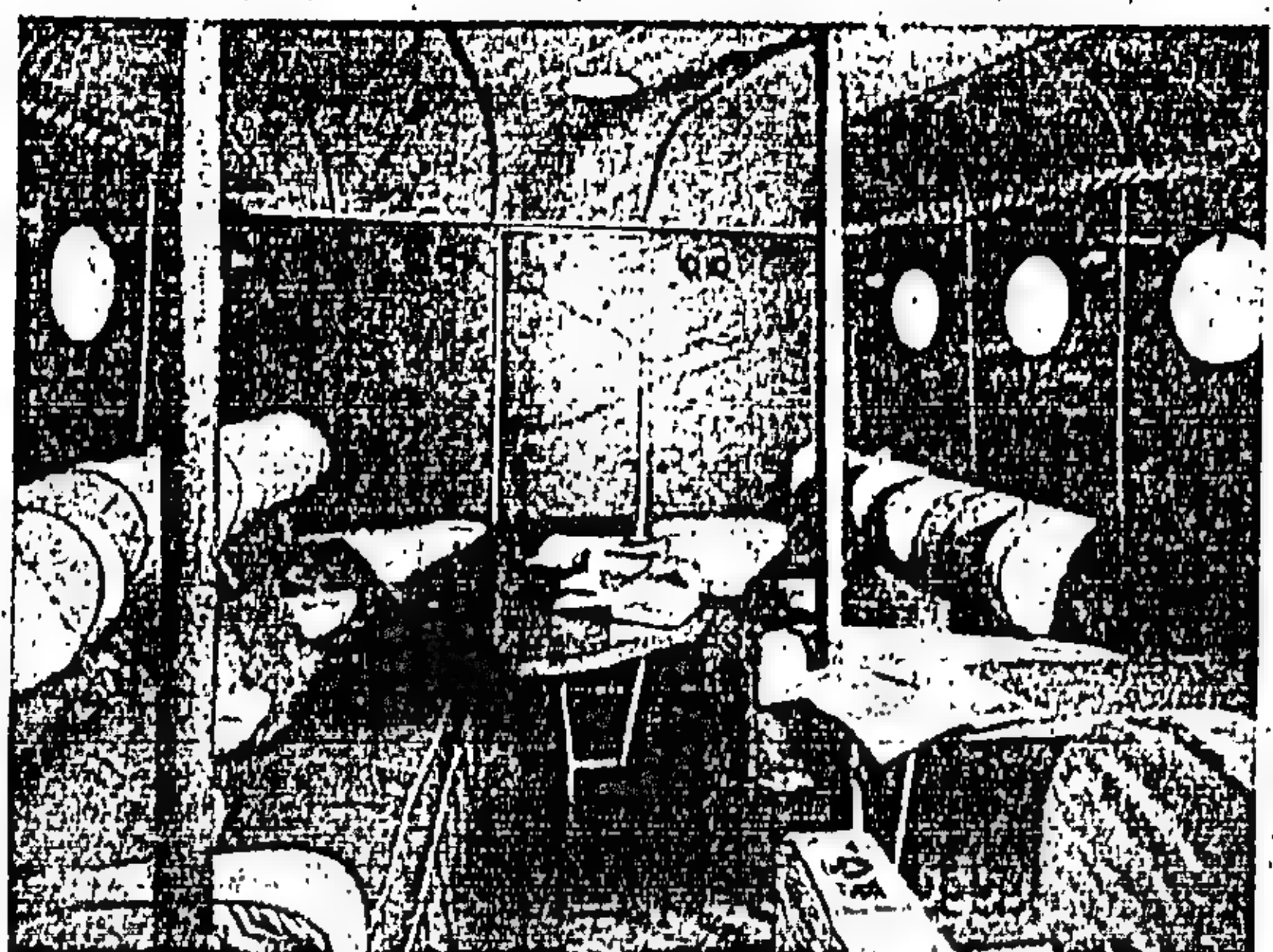


ATTA BOY, CABOOSE, YOU OL' STICK-IN-
TH' MUD!



INSULL IS A WORLD POWER ONCE AGAIN

Provides Hymns And Love Ditties On Big Radio Chain



The smoking cabin in the new Empire flying-boats; situated on the lower deck in the fore part of the machine; an amenity that Imperial Airways craft will have for the first time.

TAKES A BUS TO THE OFFICE

Chicago, May 18.

SAMUEL INSULL, one-time Cockney boy, most powerful of Chicago's glittering galaxy of millionaires, fugitive from justice and broken bankrupt, has made good once more.

Two years ago Insull sat in a prison cell in Istanbul, Turkey, and munched stale peanuts. His game of hide-and-seek with American detectives was ended.

He was awaiting his return to America to face charges of bankruptcy violation, mail fraud, and embezzlement arising from the collapse of his \$300,000,000 Utilities empire in Chicago.

Today the same Samuel Insull sits in a newly furnished office on the forty-second floor of Chicago's Civic Opera Building, once the capital of his empire.

His small eyes squint towards the door marked President. His voice, curt and sharp, as of old, issues orders that again have to be obeyed. He is in command again, this time of Insull's Affiliated Broadcasting Chain, providing twenty stations throughout Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Indiana.

OBJECT OF PITY

There seemed little chance of his making a come-back when, aged beyond his seventy-six years, he emerged from the court room last June acquitted of all charges.

But his friends did not know "poor old Sam" as well as they thought. He met Ota Gygi. This Hungarian began his career as a violin prodigy forty years ago. He came to America in 1914 and after the war, entered the radio field as the "singing violin."

Ambition to establish a radio chain took hold of him and in 1933 the Amalgamated Broadcasting System was opened. Later it was closed but Gygi still had his ambition. He went to Chicago, saw Insull, and persuaded him to take an interest in his project.

Insull's interest grew to burning enthusiasm. He persuaded a group of his former business friends to sink \$10,000 into the venture and laid plans for a new type of broadcasting service.

The first broadcasts were full of homeliness. Amateurs and professionals combined in a series of sketches. Inspirational talks were given on personal development; economists gave practical advice on domestic money problems.

Music consisted of hymns, sentimental love songs and jazz. He no longer goes to work in an expensive limousine, but taken a bus. He arrives at his office at nine o'clock promptly, and leaves just as promptly at six.



SAMUEL INSULL, Homeless Broadcaster.

World-Wide Plan To See Eclipse

The total eclipse of the sun on June 19 will be the most carefully observed astronomical phenomenon in history. Arrangements for every part of the track of the eclipse to be covered were made at the International Astronomical Union meeting in Paris last year.

Observations will be made on the path of total eclipse by bodies of observers stationed at different points. The path begins in the Mediterranean south of Sicily. It crosses Greece and the Black Sea, runs north of the Caspian Sea, across Siberia, Manchuria, the extreme north of Japan, and ends in the Pacific.

There, at the extreme southern limit, British astronomers and scientists from the New Zealand Government Research Department will be waiting in the uninhabited Phoenix Islands, close to the Equator.

British astronomers will also be cruising south of Athens. Prof. Horn d'Artois hopes to photograph the corona from Greece, and a Rumanian astronomer, Dr. Donitch, will observe from the north coast of Asia Minor.

MEASURING WAVE-LENGTH. Three American parties and one British will make observations in the U.S.S.R. where 12 Russian parties will also be stationed. The British scientists, with Prof. J. A. Carroll of Aberdeen, will be at Omsk. Prof. Carroll hopes to define the solar substance "coronium" by measuring its wave-length with an instrument never before used in eclipse observations.

The party has already started on its 3,000 miles journey to the Kirghiz Steppes. The expedition will take four months, and observations must be made within two and a quarter minutes—the time of the total eclipse.

A third British party under Prof. F. J. M. Stratton, will be at Kamishari in the island of Hokkaido. Japan is providing nearly as many scientific parties as Soviet Russia, 11 in all. A special flight of aeroplanes is to be arranged for the observations.

In Hongkong only a three-second eclipse, invisible to the eye, will be seen.

Grandchild Of Dickens Found Dying In Flat

Miss Ethel Dickens, aged seventy-one, playwright granddaughter of Charles Dickens, died this month in St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, forty-eight hours after she was found unconscious in her flat in Dover Court, Manor-street, Chelsea.

Miss Dickens was found by a charwoman lying on her bed, fully dressed. Above the bed

hung a large picture of her famous grandfather.

The cleaner, thinking that Miss Dickens was asleep, did not disturb her.

An hour later Mrs. Hay Petrie, wife of the Shakespearean actor, put through a call to Miss Dickens's flat to speak to her about a play which Miss Dickens was writing. The charwoman ran to Miss Dickens and shook her. Miss Dickens did not awake.

The charwoman told Mrs. Hay Petrie over the telephone that something was wrong. Mrs. Hay Petrie hurried round to the flat from her own flat in Baron's Court. She found Miss Dickens unconscious.

It is understood that a bottle which had contained luminol tablets (a drug of the barbituric group used for insomnia) was found in the flat.

In the bedroom was a typewriter with the half-finished manuscript of a new play which Miss Dickens was writing. She had apparently worked through most of the night on it, because the light was burning when the charwoman entered.

While in hospital Miss Dickens was constantly visited by her sister, Miss Mary Angela Dickens, who was with her when she died. Miss Ethel Dickens was the second of the eight children of Charles Dickens' eldest son.

Mrs. Hay Petrie said: "I saw Miss Dickens several times within the last few days. She seemed very happy. Recently she had a play accepted by Sir John Martin Harvey. She worked very hard and rarely went out. She lived alone."

BRAIN SIZE HELD OF NO IMPORTANCE

Leningrad, May 20. THERE is no natural scientific basis for the conception that any human group (race or sex) is limited in its intellectual and emotional development by the size and structure of the brain, according to Prof. V. P. Osipoff, Director of the Leningrad Institute for Study of the Brain.

For several years the Institute has been gathering and making a comparative study among most of the tribes and races within the Soviet Union.

This study was designed to find out, among other things, whether the structure of the brain in men and women, and in so-called higher and lower races, is sufficiently different to limit or decide cultural development.

World Trade In 1935

Geneva, May 15.

The United Kingdom again led world trade last year, according to the League of Nations' monthly bulletin of statistics.

In 1935 the United Kingdom's share of world trade (imports plus exports) was 14.2 per cent., and that of the United States 11 per cent.

United Kingdom imports fell slightly last year from 2,044.2 million gold dollars to 2,011.9, while exports rose from 1,189.4 to 1,239.3, thus showing an improved trade balance.

Germany and France in 1935 remained third and fourth in the list of countries leading world trade, but Japan rose to fifth place alongside Canada.

GOLD RESERVES

February statistics are affected this year by the extra day, the gold value of world trade being 8.4 per cent. higher than in February, 1935.

During the first quarter of 1936 visible central gold reserves—excluding those of Russia and Italy, for which figures are not available—increased by 70 million gold dollars.

These reserves dropped in France by 28 million, in Belgium by 14, but increased in the U.S.A. by 35 million and in the United Kingdom by 3 million gold dollars.

BULLET IN BODY 21 YEARS

DURING fighting in the Dardanelles in 1915 a bullet entered the kidney of Private C. M. Guess, who served in the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

An operation has been performed by a Harley-street specialist and the bullet removed. Mr. Guess now lives at Lowick, Northants.

FATHERHOOD HOPE AT 96

May Not Live To See Child

New York, May 18.

MR. George Isaac Hughes, aged 96, whose wife is expecting the birth of a second child next month, is critically ill with influenza at his home in New Bern, North Carolina. His physicians say that he has only faint prospects of living to see the baby.

Mrs. Hughes' first child, a boy, was born two years ago. Her husband's claim to be the father at the age of 94, of a sturdy son was investigated and found authentic by medical authorities. The boy was christened Franklin Roosevelt Hughes.

Millionaire's Joy At 20 Minutes' Sleep

"FIRST IN 2 YEARS": OFFERED UNTOLD RICHES FOR INSOMNIA CURE

Calcutta, May 15. TWENTY consecutive minutes of sleep this morning brought joy to the heart of a modern Croesus who has offered "to make rich beyond dreams" the man who could bring him just that gift—of sleep.

Helpless and bed-ridden amid all his riches, Rai Bahadur Ramjidas Bajoria, millionaire Marwari merchant, claims that this morning's sleep was the first that he has known for 27 months.

"Riches for life await the man who can restore to me the joy of sleep," he said.

Now that his affliction is known throughout the world, 5,000 cables, letters, and packages are arriving for him by air and steamer every week.

Less than one per cent. of the letters reveal a mercenary interest. Many have no name or address. They are from all parts of the world—from housewives, actresses, agricultural labourers, even a Texas cowboy offers his aid. Women sympathisers are in the majority.

"I AM LONELY." A pathetic, friendless figure, Rai Bahadur said: "Lonely in my own country, I am comforted by the kindly thoughts of these English men and women who have written to me from so far away."

A difficulty perhaps not widely appreciated in Britain is that the

"One hour's sleep daily in an open aeroplane."

Other suggestions include: An invitation to join a treasure-hunting expedition to Cocos Island. A jungle trek from a member of the firm company which produced "Trader Horn" in Africa.

Administer a sleeping draught, then knock out the patient with a right to the jaw, leaving him to recover from a sergeant in the Foreign Legion.

Life in a sequestered home in the American backwoods: offered free by a poor couple living in a hut. A diet of onions with hot milk: is the most popular remedy suggested.



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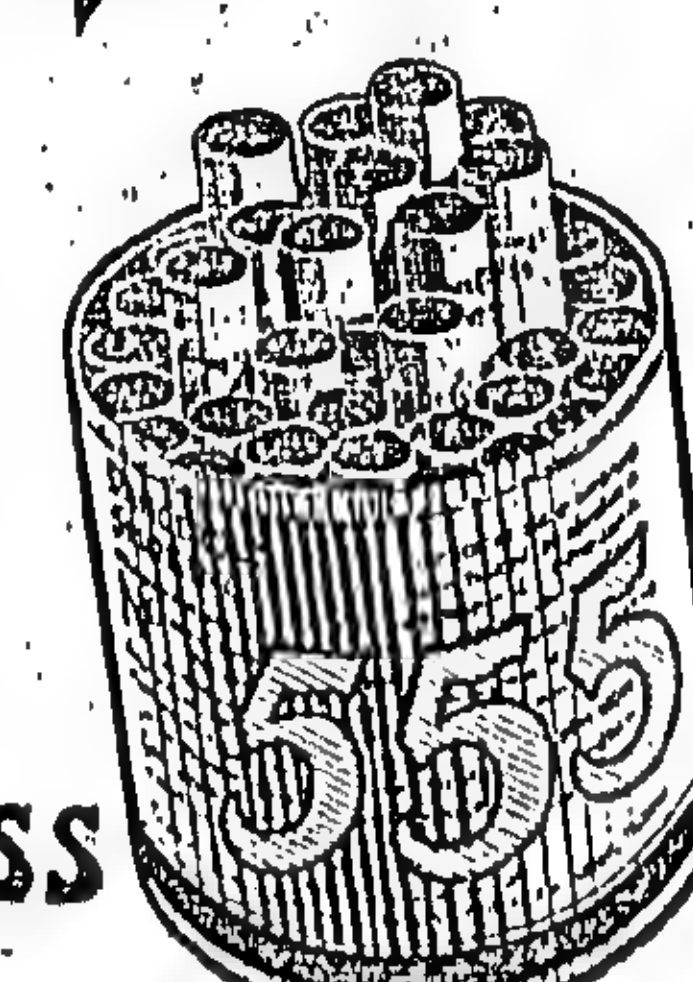


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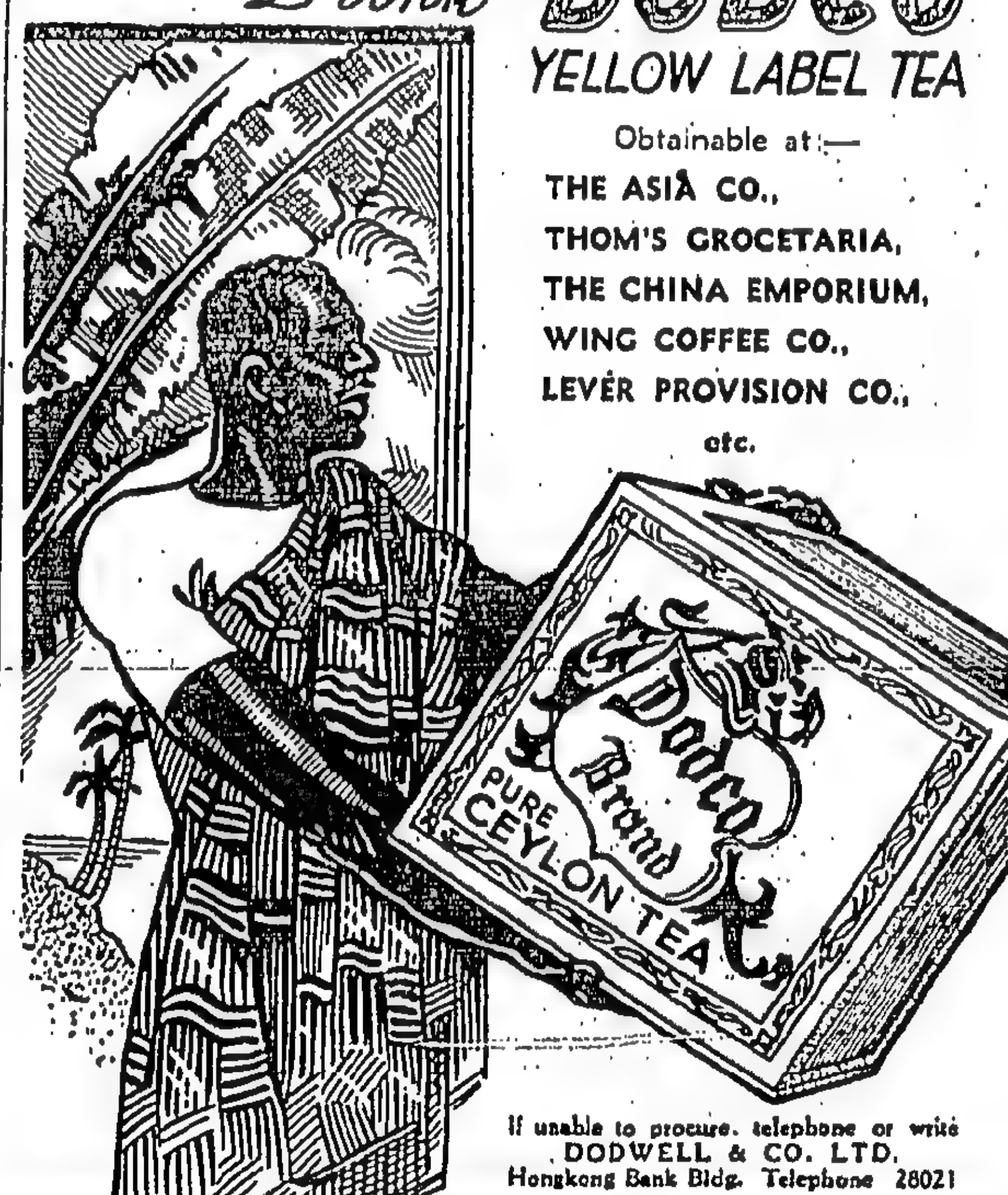
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The Quality Shoe Polish.
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The usual wheel drive will be held at the Kowloon Dock at 9 p.m. today, and will be followed by a tom-bola. The price of admission will be fifty cents. A wheel drive is also being held aboard H.M.S. Tamar at 9 p.m. on Thursday.

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AN EMOTIONAL, DRAMATIC TRIUMPH

RIPS AT THE SHAM OF EVERY-DAY LIVING!

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CRIME and PUNISHMENT
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE

ALTERATION OF FARES

Commencing 1st June 1936, until further notice, FARES will be as follows:—

	1st Class	3rd Class
On Kennedy Town or Whitty Street Cars	6 cents	3 cents
On Causeway Bay or Happy Valley Cars		
On Western Market and Shaukiwan Cars		
On Western Market and Quarry Bay Cars	10 cents	5 cents
On Shaukiwan Cars between Causeway Bay and Western Market or vice versa		
Between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay or Shaukiwan		
Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform—All routes	5 cents	
Children under 12 years of age—All routes		

MONTHLY TICKETS—Available on All Cars at

CASH TICKETS—Books of (3 cent) Tickets on Sale at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, 26th May 1936.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936, to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936,
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 22	May 25
Paris	75.56/04	75.41/04
Geneva	15.30/4	15.41/4
Berlin	12.30/4	12.37/4
Athens	627	627
Milan	63.16/16	63.16/16
Cairo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/23/32	1/23/32
New York	4.07/16	4.07/16
Amsterdam	7.36/4	7.37
Vienna	20/4	20/4
Prague	110.13/32	121/4
Madrid	30.15/32	30.15/32
Lisbon	110/4	110/4
Hongkong	1/31/32	1/31/32
Bombay	1/0/4	1/0/4
Brussels	20.42/4	20.47/4
Monte Video	39/4	39/4
Belgrade	4.99/4	4.99/4
Yokohama	1/21/16	1/21/16
Rio	4/4	4/4
Silver (Spot)	20	20.1/8
Silver (forward)	20	20.1/8
War Loan	105.11/16	105.7/16

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H. K. Banks	\$1665 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$105 n.
Chartered Bank	\$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	\$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$73 n.
Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$263 n.
Union Ins.	\$602 b.
China Underwriters	\$100 n.
China Fire	\$462 b.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$260 n.
Internat'l Assee.	\$h. 3 1/4 n.
Shipping	
Douglas	\$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$20 n.
Shell (Bearer)	\$100— n.
Union Waterboats	\$12.20 n.
Mining	
Antamoks	\$2.77 b.
Balatoes	\$21 1/4 n.
Banquo Gold 27 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated	\$18.60 n.
Big Wedge	35 cts. b.
Demonstration	97 cts. b.
Gold Creek	15 cts. n.
Northern	34 1/2/35 1/2 cts. n.
Itogons	\$1.28 n.
I. X. L.	\$1.75 b.
Salacot	14 cts. n.
Kilian	12 1/2 n.
Langkat (Single)	\$10 n.
Masbato	85 cts. n.
Rauha	\$10 1/2 b. and sa.
San-Mauricio	\$1.22 n.
Shai Explorations	\$h. 4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans	\$h. \$4 n.
United Paracole	\$1.06 b.
Venz	Goldfield \$4 b.
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old)	\$91 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$9 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.10 n.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old)	\$h. \$185 n.
New Engineering	\$h. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$h. \$100 n.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons	\$h. \$8 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (old)	\$h. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons (new)	\$h. \$39 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings	\$12 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$h. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$4.85 b.
H.K. Lands	\$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands	4 1/2 Deben.
\$100 b.	
Shai Lands	\$h. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$h. \$10 n.
Humphries	\$3.55 n.
H. K. Realities	\$4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	\$32 n.
China Realities	\$h. \$4 n.
China Dohentures	\$h. \$60 n.
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$10.40 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	\$7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 n.
Star Ferries	\$30 s.
Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$19 b.
China Lights	\$10.80 b.
China Lights (new)	\$7.60 b.
H.K. Electric	\$50 1/2 b. and sa.
Macao Electric	\$20 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$8.80 n.
Telephone (old)	\$25 b.
Telephone (new)	\$9 n.
China Buses	\$h. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction	24— b.
Singapore Pref	25— n.
Industrial	
Malaban Sugars	\$9 1/4 b.
Cald: Macg. (old)	\$h. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	\$h. \$15 n.
Canton Ice	\$13 1/4 n.
Cement	\$9.50 b. and sa.
H.K. Ropes	\$4.40 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$19 1/4 b.
Watson	\$3.45 n.
Lane Crawfords	\$6 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes	\$5 n.
Sinceres	\$1.70 n.
Wm. Powells	40 cts. b. and sa.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$50 n.
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments	\$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise	\$1.35 n.

SEQUEL TO SALE OF CAR

FINES ON THREE PEOPLE

A deal over a motor car was responsible for three persons being summoned on six counts before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and fines totalling \$32 being imposed.

The defendants were Dr. T. T. Mok, L. Nagel and Hon Yau-lam. Dr. Mok was summoned for having disposed of the ownership of private car No. 74 and having failed to notify the Hon. Inspector General of Police of the change within 48 hours. Nagel was summoned for having failed to notify the Hon. Inspector General of Police of having acquired ownership of the car from Dr. Mok, within 48 hours, and also for having failed to notify the Hon. I. G. P. of his disposal of the car to Hon Yau-lam. Third defendant, Hon Yau-lam, was summoned for having failed to notify the Hon. I. G. P. of his having acquired ownership of the car within 48 hours; secondly, with having caused an obstruction in Wyndham Street on May 14 and thirdly, with having used his electric horn unnecessarily in Ice House Street on May 14.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said the car originally belonged to Dr. Mok, and he sold it to second defendant, who in turn sold it to the third defendant. None of the transfers had been notified. On May 14, while he was examining a lorry, he heard an electric horn being sounded near the Dairy Farm, and saw third defendant in the car. Defendant stated he was sounding the horn to call someone down.

Dr. Mok was fined \$5 on his summons, and Nagel was fined a total of \$10 on his two summonses. Third defendant was fined \$3 each on the two summonses of failing to notify the change of ownership and using the horn unnecessarily, and \$7 on the obstruction summons.

STILL COMING BACK

MORE BANISHEES SENTENCED

Several banishees were brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Chiu Ping, aged 39, banished for a period of five years on November 19, 1935, received a sentence of four months' hard labour. He pleaded that he came back because a friend had got him a job as a seaman. Inspector Portington prosecuted.

Wong Hong, aged 37, banished for 10 years on February 10 this year, was sent to prison for 12 months. He had four previous convictions, three being for breach of the Deportation Ordinance. A similar term was imposed on Shau Yau, aged 32, banished on April 4 this year for 10 years, who stated he came back to obtain money to cure his illness, and on Ho Ngan, aged 26, who was sent away for 10 years on February 23 last. Ho Ngan also had four previous convictions. Inspector G. A. Stimson was in charge of the cases.

The Magistrate remarked that it seemed that more effective means had to be devised to keep such people away from the Colony. Inspector Stimson agreed.

FLIES AROUND GLOBE

(Continued from Page 1.)

scholastic qualifications, Dr. Falconer is a member of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American and French geographical societies. He is unmarried.

It was learned later that Dr. Falconer had decided against going by air to Manila and had booked his passage on the President Taft. He will return here, it is expected, in order to fly by the first Clipper plane leaving Macao for America.

HONORARY AIR COMMODORE

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Lord Swinton, Air Secretary, as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 608 North Riding Bomber Squadron auxiliary force. Three former Air Secretaries have been appointed to a similar rank in auxiliary air formations in localities with which they are connected.—British Wireless.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains over China, and has increased slightly in intensity. Another anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A shallow depression is moving eastward across Manchuria. Local forecast—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

THOMAS FOR PRESIDENT

Cleveland, May 25.
Mr. Norman Thomas was today nominated Socialist candidate for the United States presidency by an overwhelming vote at the Socialist national convention.—Reuter.

Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.\$12da. 93 3/4 %
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6%
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

SESSIONS TRIAL

FORGED NOTE CASE NOT PROVED

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the trial of Chiu Tsoi, a 22-year-old woman, who was charged with uttering a forged Hongkong Government \$1 currency note and with possession of two other forged \$1 notes of the same issue.

The case was tried by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice, with the assistance of the following jury:—Messrs. R. W. Smith, Leong Shu-ming Billings, A. Drummond, Chan Tak-sang, Lam Tit-hong, M.A. da Souza and E.L. Rocha.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseley.

The accused was arrested on the evening of April 15 when she tendered one of the notes to a woman hawk after having purchased a packet of

TRAFFIC CASES

CAR DRIVEN IN PROHIBITED ROAD

F. J. Soden, of the N. A. A. F. I., summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having driven private car No. 897 at 8 p.m. on May 12 in a portion of Kennedy Road which is closed to motor traffic, without the permission of the Hon. Inspector General of Police, was fined \$10.

R. V. Strilevsky, driver of private car No. 1504, summoned for having caused an obstruction in Bonham Road near Polkum Road on May 17, was fined \$5.

Defendant admitted the summons, but stated there was no indication that cars should not be parked at the place. He had been there about ten minutes.

Traffic Sergeant Youe said defendant parked his car in a very narrow portion of the road close to the bus stop and near the corner.

The defence was a denial of guilty knowledge that the notes were forged.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

	For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date, 16th May	R. M. A. Dorado	Emp. of Canada	May 26. May 27.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 8th April and London Parcels—London date, 23rd April	Rawalpindi	Tokio Maru	May 27.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	Tango Maru	May 28.
Shanghai	Chitral	General Sherman	May 29.
Japan and Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer		May 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th May)	Pres. McKinley		May 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

	For	Per	Date and Time.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues.	May 26, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Taft	Tues.	May 26, 4.30 p.m.
		Wednesday	
Japan	Chakasang	Wed.	May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow	Mulinam	Wed.	May 27, 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Wed.	May 27.
Parcels	Letters	Wed.	May 27, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed.	May 27, 2 p.m.
		Thursday	
Amoy	Tjinegam	Thurs.	May 28, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi, Honolulu, Canada, Manila and Europe via Naples	Kingyuan	Thurs.	May 28, 1 p.m.
—Due Naples, 18th June	Victoria	Thurs.	May 28, 2.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg., May 28, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., May 28, 2.30 p.m.		
Letters, May 28, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, May 28, 3.00 p.m.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs.	May 28, 3.00 p.m.
		Friday	
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London, 8th June	R. M. A. Dorado	Fri.	May 29.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg., Thurs. May 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Thurs. May 28, 5 p.m.		
Letters, Fri. May 29, 8 a.m.	Letters, Fri. May 29, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd June	R. M. A. Dorado	Fri.	May 29.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg., Thurs. May 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Thurs. May 28, 5 p.m.		
Letters, Fri. May 29, 8 a.m.	Letters, Fri. May 29, 8.30 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B. C., 17th June—and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Fri.	May 29.
Superscribed correspondence only.			

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO LAW SATISFIES THE INTEREST OF THE ONLY THING TO BE CONSIDERED IS WHETHER IT IS PROFITABLE TO THE MAJORITY OF CITIZENS.—Lily.

Tam Chow, a boiler maker at the Kowloon Docks, received injuries when the ballast weight of a crane fell on his foot, which was crushed. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Indisposed for the past week, Mr. S. F. Halfour returned to his magistracy duties at the Central Police Court this morning. During his absence Mr. C. B. Burgess deputised in the Second Court.

Mr. Albert Mallinson, the visiting examiner of the Trinity College of Music, London, is to give an address on "Beauty in Music" on May 27 at 5 p.m. in the Lusitano Club (Ball Room). Teachers and pupils from Junior grade upwards and all friends interested in music will be welcome.

Charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with disorderly conduct by fighting, two unemployed men, Lam Chi, aged 28, and Tam Kin, aged 28, were bound over in the sum of \$10 to keep the peace for six months. Inspector Portington stated that the fight arose over money trouble. One defendant was using a stool and the other an earthenware spittoon. Slight injuries were suffered by both men.

A gambling raid at 59 Stanley Street, ground floor resulted in 11 men appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Leung Po, 30, unemployed admitted keeping a common gaming house at that address and was fined \$40, or three weeks. Lei Siu-tung, 18, Leung Pui, 25, and Ng Chung, 20, pleaded not guilty, declaring that they had only been watching. They were discharged. The remaining seven were fined \$3 or two days. Another 10 absentees forfeited their bonds of \$3. Det-Sgt. Mann stated that it was a game of cards in a form of roulette. The Magistrate ordered the table money, \$3.00, to be placed in the Poor Box.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt will be at the Yue Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hongkong, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27.

Chang Fat, a P. W. D. foreman, has reported to the police that while seven P. W. D. coolies were driving a hand truck down the Central Street at 0.30 a.m. yesterday, the truck skidded and struck a woman, who received severe head injuries, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

"They are both hawkers, and complainant pinned defendant's pith," explained Sub-Inspector Johnson before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when Two Kang-yuen, 25, was charged with assaulting Chiu Ping at Gilman Street near Connaught Road Central. Defendant admitted this morning was bound over in \$10 for six months.

A summons against Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Royal Artillery, Gun Club Hill, for allowing a black mongrel bitch to wander on Chatham Road near the Children's Playground without a muzzle on May 6, was heard by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was also summoned for not having a licence for the bitch. A representative of the first summons, a fine of \$17 was imposed and on the second summons, \$10. Crown Sergeant Dewar prosecuted.

A fine of \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Cheung Kong, aged 37, unemployed, who admitted stealing a jacket and a pair of trousers containing \$1.13 from Wan Yin-nam, a stall foki in the Kowloon City fish market. Inspector W. R. Chester-Woodroffe related that the men slept together in the same room, and on May 26 at 5 a.m. complainant awoke and found his clothes missing. When he reported at the Station he found the articles there.

KING'S THEATRE

A GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION!

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

ON THE SCREEN

ALIKE AS TWO PEAS IN A POD!

Not even identical twins resembled these two more... yet one was an exiled German spy, and the other an English nobleman... and the world never knew which was impersonating whom!

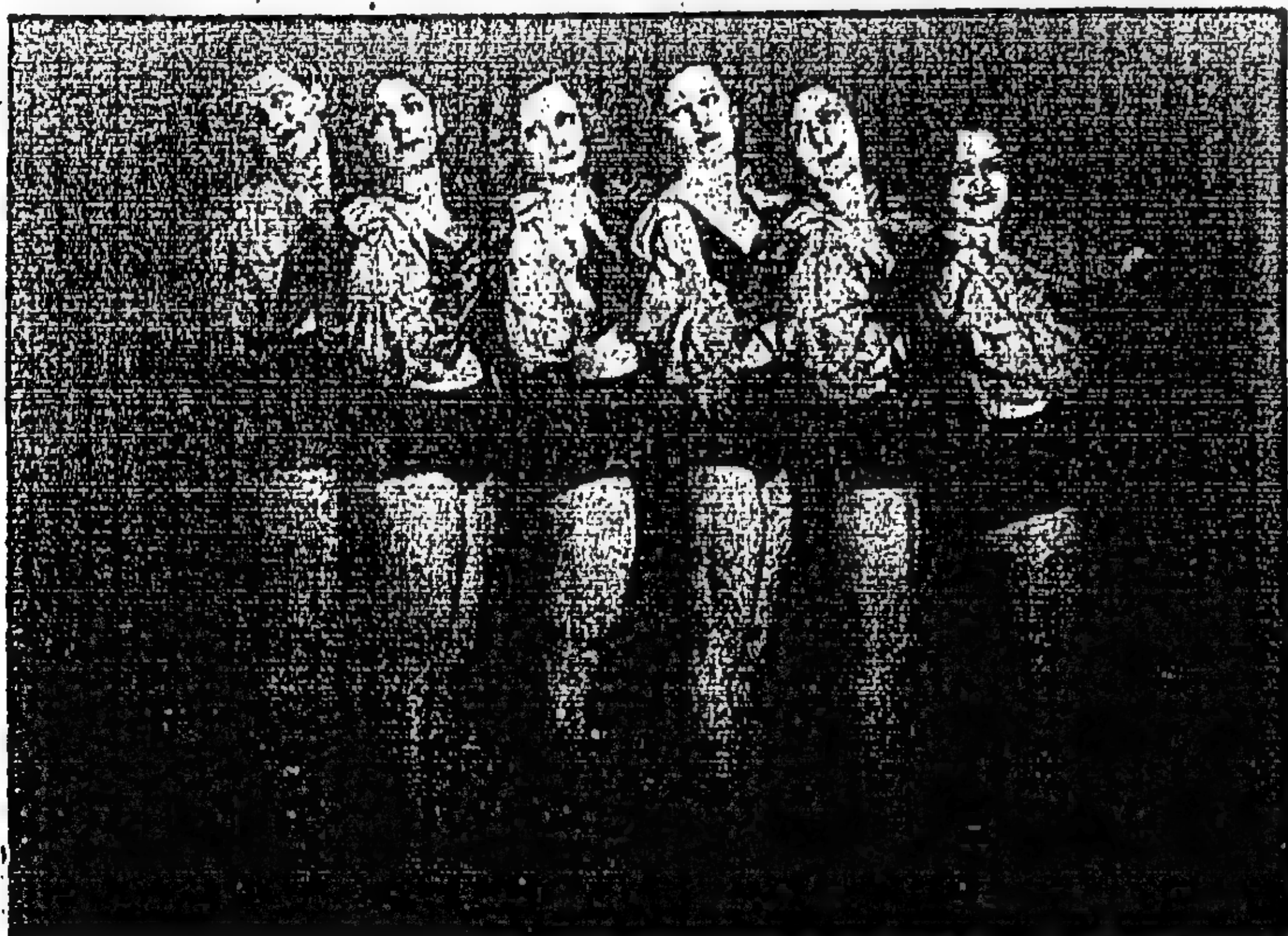


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Royal Party Sees Liner

KING WISHES LUCK TO COMMANDER

Southampton, May 25. The Royal party visited all parts of the giant Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, this morning and lunch on board.

His Majesty the King left at 3.45 p.m., after a three-hour stay. He wished the commander, Sir Edgar Britten, good luck, and said "You must be a proud man to-day." Sir Edgar replied: "Indeed I am, Sir." The King then flew back to Windsor, while Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family continued their sight-seeing on board.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LENGTHY TOUR

London, May 25. After a tour of inspection of the liner Queen Mary, lasting three and half hours, the King returned this afternoon from Southampton to Fort Belvedere by air. His Majesty also went by air this morning and before landing at Eastleigh his aeroplane circled over the docks so that the King could obtain a view of the great liner from above.

Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duchess of Gloucester and Princess Elizabeth, travelled by special train and on arrival at the dock side was met by the King. The Royal party then proceeded on a tour of the vessel under the guidance of the Captain of the liner, Sir Edgar Britten.

One of the first things the Royal party saw in the foyer was Queen Mary's own personal standard, with the inscription "At the King's Majesty's command." The ship which bears her name. Luncheon and tea were taken on board. Other members of the party remained for an hour after the departure of the King and subsequently returned to London by special train.

Four hundred workmen, who are putting the finishing touches to the liner's decorations before she sails on Wednesday, were given a holiday to-day. Hundreds of tons of express cargo which the Queen Mary will carry across the Atlantic include many personal gifts from British rulers to friends in the United States, inscribed with particulars of the historic maiden voyage.—*British Wireless.*

Dorado Here From Penang

C. N. A. C. OFFICIAL VISITS 'DROME

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado arrived this morning from Penang at 11 a.m., bringing 12,440 kilos of mail and 128 kilos of freight. She carried one passenger, Dr. Bolivar L. Falconer, whose round-the-world flight is described on Page 1. Among those who met the plane was Mr. Enki Dai, managing Director of China National Aviation Corporation, who is on a short-holiday trip from Shanghai.

He spent some time with Mr. Curtis of Imperial Airways, who is in charge of the local office of Imperial Airways, and told a *Telegraph* representative that his company was anxious to work with the local office of British line as he felt sure they could learn much which would benefit China aviation. "We are bent on improving rather than extending our services, at the present time though now our difficulties have been smoothed out and the services are running well," he said.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	11.90	12.00
Antamoks	1.80	1.85
United Paracales	.68	.70
Sari Maucios	.70	.75
X. L. S.	1.10	1.15
Masantes	.51	.55
Demonstrations	.61	.62
Big Wedges	.22	.23
Itogons	.32	.34

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

London, May 25. H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Joseph Addison, Minister at Prague, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago, succeeding Sir R. C. Michell, who is retiring early in 1937, and of Mr. Charles Henry Bentinck, Minister at Sofia, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Prague.—*British Wireless.*

BUENOS AIRES BIRTHDAY

Buenos Aires, May 25. Buenos Aires to-day celebrated its fortieth anniversary of foundation, and the streets were decorated and buildings belaguered, while a great service was held in the Cathedral before the people gave over entirely to festivity.—*Reuter's Special.*

NAZIS ARRESTED

Vienna, May 25. The police arrested thirty Nazis in Upper Austria to-day, the majority of whom are reported to have confessed being connected with the attack of Prince von Starhemberg's castle on Saturday.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

H.K. Official Bereaved

YOUNG DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY

Many residents of the Colony will be shocked to learn of the death at Home of Miss Veronica Lockhart Smith, daughter of the Hon. Mr. V. L. and Mrs. Smith, at the age of nine years.

The sad news was conveyed by cable, death having taken place on Saturday last. Little Miss Smith went Home with her mother and young brother in August last, and was in her usual good health when she left Hongkong. The circumstances of the death have not been disclosed, but the deepest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents and family in the heavy loss they have suffered.

ANOTHER DEATH

News has also been received in the Colony of the death in Shanghai of Mrs. Adam, wife of Mr. J. Adam, engineer on the Shanghai river steamer, "Pao Wo." The deceased lady's mother, Mrs. Pratt, received a cable message on Friday evening to the effect that Mrs. Adam was seriously ill with small-pox, and she at once left for Shanghai, where she arrived this morning. In the meantime, however, news was received on Sunday morning that Mrs. Adam had passed away.

Formerly Miss Gwendoline Forrow, Mrs. Adam, who was only 23 years of age, was married in Hongkong six months ago. She was a step-daughter of Mr. H. C. Pratt, warden in the Hongkong Prison Department, and a sister of Mr. Kenneth Forrow, of the Hongkong Audit Office (formerly of the Botanical and Forestry Department), who is a well-known local footballer. The deepest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband and relatives in the sorrow they have been called upon to bear.

SIDE-TRACKED

H.K.F.A. REFORM SEEKERS

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sources and also to enable the Association to increase the grant to St. John Ambulance from \$300 to \$1,000. The Chairman pointed out that the Brigade was doing useful work for the Community.

The Association had voted a sum of \$100 from its own funds to the Children's Playgrounds Association and no allocation was therefore made from the proceeds of the annual Charity matches played during the year.

AUSTRIAN TOUR REJECTED
Intimation of a proposed tour of the Far East was received by the Council from the Sportklub of Austria together with an application for matches in Hongkong and a guarantee of part of the expenses of the tour.

It was indicated in the letter from the would-be tourists that it was proposed to visit the Philippine Islands but as it was impossible for the latter to finance the entire tour the organisers desired to play matches in Hongkong as well.

The Chairman, in proposing the rejection of the application, doubted the amateur status of the team and remarked that in January and February, when the team intended coming East, there was always a full programme of local fixtures.

The Council agreed to decline the offer. It was arranged that the next meeting of the Council be held on June 15 when proposals to amend the rules could be submitted for the consideration of the meeting for recommendation to the Annual General meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, July 14.

The Chairman announced that Mr. A. Chapman, the Hon. Secretary, had tendered his resignation and that R. Q. M. S. Smith, of the East Lancashire Regiment, had assisted in the secretarial work. It was agreed that R. Q. M. S. Smith with the assistance of Capt. C. W. P. Kimm, continue as Acting Secretary until the appointment of a permanent official.

OLYMPIC VISITORS

China's Footballers On Way To Berlin

News has been received that the Chinese Olympic soccer team defeated a Soerabaya team by 10 goals to 2 last Thursday, while on the following Thursday they were forced to share four goals with a Bandung side.

BADOLIO SAILS

Messowah, May 25. Field Marshal Badoglio sailed for Rome to-day aboard an Italian transport. Officially, he is going on leave.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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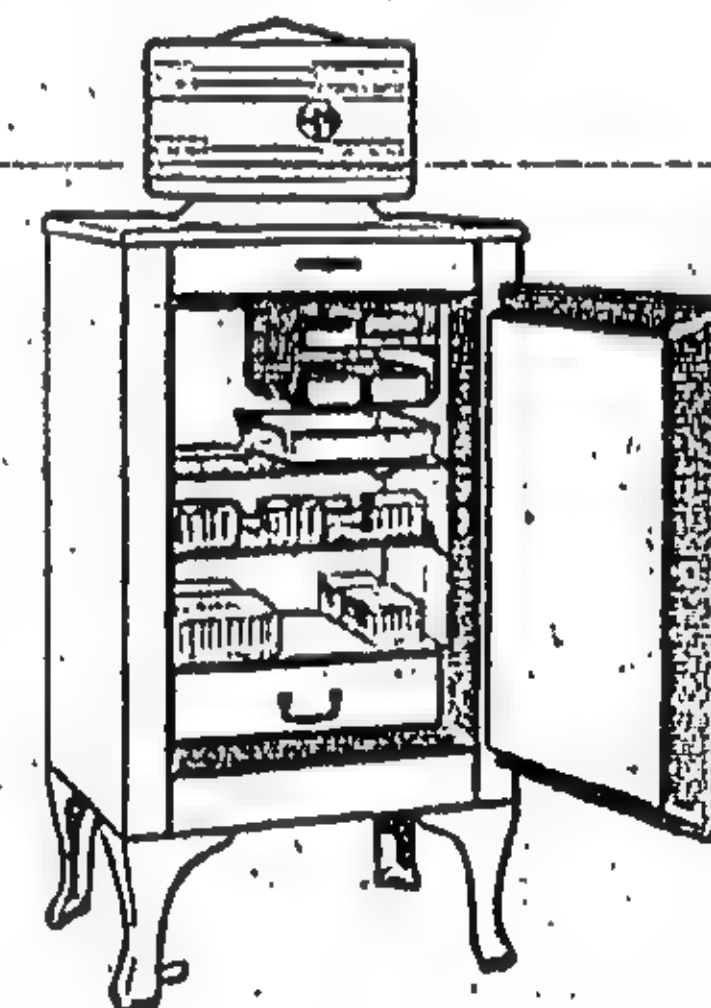
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ON UNDERSTANDING OTHERS

We have heard so much about foreign travel broadening the mind that it is somewhat refreshing, if upsetting to traditional beliefs, to encounter the directly opposite argument. A well-known commentator, in a Home paper, says that the average Briton, so long as he is content to survey the foreign scene through the newspaper columns or the guide-book, may remain reasonably broad-minded, but that as soon as he begins to explore other countries about which he has wondered, his mind closes like an oyster and he becomes irrevocably and shamelessly insular. The argument is developed by a reference to wireless, aeroplanes and other wonders, which were to have transformed the relations between the peoples of the world, making all men brothers, but the commentator remarks that something seems to have gone wrong with the plan, until, it is suggested, the time has arrived when we should ask ourselves whether nature ever intended that we should cultivate this brotherhood idea, or whether it is not one of those things that will not fit in with her plan. In answer to the query, it is contended that neither nations nor individuals want to have their minds broadened—that they are quite content with their present mental limitations, and with the plentiful crop of prejudices, antipathies and downright hates that spring therefrom. This may be a cynical view of the facts, although there is much in the world these days which tends to give a measure of support to the arguments put forward. Extreme nationalism is raising its head almost everywhere, and the failure of the League of Nations, an experiment based on the brotherhood ideal, might be cited as indicating how difficult it is for nations to agree even on points which concern their mutual security. It has been said of the British, as it may also be of other races, that the more they see of other lands and other peoples, the more they prefer their own. But if this attitude can be described as a healthy nationalism, there is no reason why, in preferring our own country and people, we should not be broad-minded enough to concede a similar right to others. In these

Mr. J. H. TAGGART smiles with and at LASZLO SCHWARTZ.

BEING one of those hopelessly incurable "eternal students of life", all the way to Mr. Taggart I mused how and why one earns the repute of "a man without a smile?"

Just before I entered his sanatorium, I had a chance to peep at a list of companies founded, directed, managed, piloted and piloted by Mr. Taggart, and when I was told to go in I was still too dazed, dizzy—yes—and a bit ashamed to tell him that I came to share a laugh or two with him.

After all, even caricaturists have a conscience. Of course, it differs considerably from the average mortal's sin-thermo, but every now and then we are troubled with it. However, I survived the ordeal if for no other reason than to prove that this is not the age for the "survival of the fittest," but of the thickest. Thickest hide, thickest purse, thickest armour and thickest what-not.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The story of Bunner, the British warrant officer who served with the Ambulance Unit in the Ethiopian war, reads like a first-class melodrama, in which the Italian authorities are the arch-villains. Or it did, until Mr. Eden explained the situation last night. Bunner was originally reported to have been arrested on his way to Aden for treatment against rabies, on a charge that he had borne arms against Italy during the invasion of Ethiopia. Immediately the British authorities protested, the Italians replied that no such man was in custody, and that as a matter of fact, Bunner was "missing." It now appears that Bunner was a prisoner for a day that, fearing he was to be shot, he escaped into the desert. He was recaptured but through the intervention of the British Consul at Direwada he was freed. News reports made the most of the story, it seems, and as a matter of fact Bunner was not badly treated, and was arrested on the false testimony of two Ethiopians trying to curry favour with their conquerors, no doubt.

INCREASING CRUISER STRENGTH

Great Britain's cruiser strength is to be increased to 70 vessels under the new programme of naval expansion. That is the limit which the late Lord Jellicoe defined as the margin of safety. At present Great Britain has 55 cruisers, but of these only 33 are within the age limit and 22 over that limit. There are now 11 cruisers being constructed or for which appropriations have been made. This means that by 1938 the number of cruisers under the age limit will increase to 44. The strength will be brought to 70 by 1942, as there will be four yearly programmes of from five or six cruisers. There will be a speeding up in construction, and the period between the date of authorisation and the commissioning of the ships for service will be reduced to three years. By 1942 Great Britain will have 60 cruisers within the age limit on the basis of the building programme that has been devised.

matters, of course, national temperaments and traditions count for a great deal. The evolution of universal magnanimity, it would appear, has not gone far beyond the primitive stage as yet, a fact which may explain a good deal of the trouble in the world to-day. It is, however, over-stating the case to say that contact with other peoples produces results which are the opposite of those popularly believed to accrue from travel. National prejudices are usually very deep-rooted, and only a lengthy residence in another country can be expected to modify or remove them. But we shall have made a considerable advance on this question if we at any rate endeavour to cultivate a willingness, whether we travel or not, to give due regard to other people's points of view.



I am glad to record that Mr. Taggart survived it too—with a smile. What most folk haven't discovered about smiles and laughs as yet is that there are two kinds of each—internal and external. A few of us are compelled to do most of our smiling and laughing internally. But whenever these internal smiles and laughs are liberated and enjoy a bit of external airing, then, to use financial phrases, they convey compound interest in meaning and intrinsic life value. That's why an Englishman shows different "cause and effect" when inspired from alcoholic sources than a Scotsman. The former soon loses count of his drinks and winks, and to hide his embarrassment laughs hilariously. (That's the only time he forgets he's an Englishman). Not yet Scottish! Oh no! He keeps on imbibing consistently, conscientiously, calculatingly, cunningly and cryptically, not once missing count of his merry winks between his drinks.

Before Mr. Taggart's smile vanished back into its internal hiding vault, I asked him to what extent constant contact with the Chinese people developed his sense of humour? "Not only has it developed my sense of humour, but my philosophical attitude toward life as well. Their patience and persistence is a model to the world at large. The old adage of 'familiarity breeds contempt' certainly needs radical revision when you learn to know the Chinese people well, for the more you're with them, the more you admire them. During the most critical business conferences I am again and again impressed with their saying grace, their deeply rooted sense of humour. No matter how grave the situation, how hard the barter, they never allow the tensility of the moment to hush their laughs."

At this moment a most unexpected thing happened. No, it wasn't a storm, stony and stenospheric refusal of a loan. Just an unexpected "quick change act" in which Mr. Taggart turned the tables on me, only metaphorically and he began to interview me. It was as sudden and stunning as if the patient on the operating table would suddenly sit up and tell the surgeon: "Before you operate on me, doctor, will you please let me remove your appendix so as to make certain that you will have a fellow feeling when you proceed to carve me?"

This is the question I had to answer: "Since you seem to have such fine regard for the King's English, please tell me whom do you consider the greatest master in the use of it?" Such are the critical moments in life (including the fateful matrimonial "to their victim and said: 'Look be or not to be' moment) when out of the window. Do you see all men should be good that hill? I still had enough humorists. That question whisk-ed me back about 40 years when I heard my teacher ask me at the exam: "Laszlo, on which mountain did Noah's Ark rest when the floods subsided?" As far as I was concerned (I suppose Noah felt the same way about it) any mountain peak would do, for to save my life I couldn't remember it. Right Oscar Wilde, too, was a master, but I stuck to Shakespeare. If est rivals in the school, one who for a dozen wrongs (and half a dozen sore heads) to revenge, When he saw me turn red, white and green (Hungarian colours) everlastingly so very very in due order and succession, he whispered: "Zengo" I would have yelled Mount Everest at that moment, too, but Zengo served the purpose just as well. Next moment the class roared with laughter. For some reason best known to pedantic, petrified, pedagogic home from an interview thinking mentalities my teacher did not join in the cheery echo to known by his smiles. "Zengo." He was too busy Thanks, Mr. Taggart!

THE LAND OF LONG AGO

You may go to it after a weary day, when, your room being quiet, you fall asleep in your chair by the fire. You turn a corner on the road of dreams, and there it is lying before you; stretching away into the blue distance, always beautiful, always with the sunshine bright upon it, is the Land of the Long Ago, you so often speak of to those young people. You tell them how wonderful everything was when you were young—how the weather was so much better then, how the summers were real summers, or balmy, golden days and unclouded skies, and all the earth so sweetly blossoming.

And you tell them how then there came such shining spring-times, so unlike the cold, disappointing springs

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I understand she already has proposed to him, and all she has to do is get his father's consent."

that happen now. And how soon the flowers came; such daffodils, and violets, and lilacs, and narcissi! And how April dawned all decked in budding garlands, with silvery showers, and laughing, scented breezes. And how May came all white, and made the countryside like the fair-lanes of Fairyland. And then in June one could gather such roses; so glowing and profuse, and far, far lovelier than the roses one sees nowadays!

All this you tell those young people who do not believe one word you say. But when you turn the corner of the road of Dreams, you know that all you say is true. For there is your lovely Land, just as you so often describe it. There are the gardens where you played, a child; the woodlands and dells where you walked and dreamt, a lover. Such wonderful friendships you had then, with those who were young with you, who shared with you such joy, such laughter, such romance! Sometimes on the road of Dreams they come to greet you, those tenderly remembered lost loves and friends, who loved you once so truly, so understandingly, so faithfully!

But then, as you so often say, people long ago were so different; so content with each other, so unspoiled, so happy, and so easily satisfied with simple, gentle pleasures. They were not cynical, or critical, or disillusioned, or difficult to please, as in the world of to-day. All those things you tell those young people, who do not believe one word you say.

But sometimes you have an odd feeling that one day they will believe you; a day perhaps quite far off, when they are as old as you are now. And they will tell others, who will be young then, how wonderful everything was long ago. How the summers they remember were the real summers, how the skies were more fair, the roses more fragrant, how everything was better and more beautiful, and the old loves and friendships more precious and dear. And those they tell will not believe one word they say!

But they will know, just as you do now, that what they say is true. For being a little weary of the business of life, sitting by the evening fire, they also will sometimes turn the corner of the road of Dreams, and see far off in the blue distance, under a cloudless sky and always with the sunshine bright upon it, the lovely Land of the Long Ago.

And, having seen, at last they will believe all that you said.

Marion W. Simpson.

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WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

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BROWN PAPER PASTED OVER THE WINDOW OF ONE OF THE ROOMS IN YOUR HOME MAY BE THE MEANS OF SAVING YOUR LIFE IF WAR EVER COMES TO HONGKONG.

So the Hongkong Air Raids Precautions Committee will tell you shortly in pamphlets to be issued to the general public on methods of fighting gas raids.

The information is already contained in the British Government's Handbook on Anti-Gas Precautions and First Aid for Air Raid Casualties, now obtainable in Hongkong from the St. John Ambulance Brigade at a cost of 55 cents.

PROOF GAS ROOM

In every house in Hongkong at least one room will be required to be prepared with a view to preventing the entry of gas, so that it may be safely occupied by the occupants of the building in the event of an air raid.

It is possible that one of the requirements of the Public Works Department before passing architects plans of new buildings will be that one room on the first floor be rendered gas-proof.

The first floors of buildings have been decided upon by the Hongkong anti-gas Committee because (a) the risk from incendiary and high explosive bombs is greatest on the top floors and (b) a room on any floor above the ground level is safer from gas than one on or below ground level.

REQUIREMENTS

The following are the requirements for a gas-proof room:

- 1.—The windows of the rooms should be small and if possible not in an exposed position. If they face soft ground, the blast of an exploding bomb may be more smothered than if they face a paved or metallic surface. The glass will in any case be liable to be broken by the explosion of high explosive bombs, even at a considerable distance, and some other covering will have to be fastened over the window frame.
- 2.—Where possible, the room should be on the side of the house least exposed to the prevailing wind. Wind pressure will assist the entry of gas through small crevices and ill-fitting window frames.
- 3.—The entry of gas into a house is always assisted by draughts, so it is important to shut all doors and windows throughout the house before retreating to the gas-protected room.
- 4.—General gas-protection should be applied to the whole house as far as possible, after paying special attention to the selected room. If the penetration of gas into the house is reduced to a minimum, the occupants of the selected room will be all the safer, and a great deal of trouble will be avoided because the house will not subsequently need airing to the same extent as if gas had penetrated freely into the interior.

GLASS UNSAFE

Having selected the room for occupation in emergency, the next step is to render it as gastight as possible. Glass windows should not be depended upon. If strong paper is pasted over the glass it will prevent collapse in case the glass is cracked. If planking is available it is advisable to board up the windows on the outside, as an additional measure for protecting the glass against the effects of high explosive. The inside should be covered with materials such as oilcloth, linoleum, carpet or blanket. Linen or cotton sheets, which have been backed by pasting strong paper on one side, will also prevent the penetration of gas.

A blanket, or covering, of one of the suggested materials should also be fastened over the outside of the door frame, leaving a flap which can be turned up to allow entrance. If there is a large crevice under the door, a thin strip of wood should be nailed to the floor to form a small step against which the door will fit tightly.

STOP UP KEYHOLES

The fireplace and any other opening through which air can enter will require closing up by wood, cardboard or similar material. Even the keyhole should be stopped up. In many



REV. FATHER "SANCIAN SANDY" CAIRNS.
(in centre)
His double does not have his looks.

Viki Baum In Hongkong

HOW "GRAND HOTEL" CAME TO BE WRITTEN

"You Should Have Seen My Hands"

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

The author who always expects her books to be "flops" and is always astounded by their success was in Hongkong this morning. She is Vicki Baum, author of "Grand Hotel" and a host of other successes.

En route from the United States, via "an unbroken track," Miss Baum arrived in Hongkong earlier this week. She left by the J.C.J.L. liner Tjisudane this morning for Bali.

"My next book is going to be written in Bali," she said. "Don't ask me whether I'm going to write a book about China. I've visited that country three times, but I still don't know anything about it."

Most of her prolific output nowadays is on behalf of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for whom she has contracted to write a number of novels. One, already completed, will star Greta Garbo, who has just returned from an excursion to Sweden.

None of her books are at present being produced at Hollywood, but French producers are making two films based on Miss Baum's novels.

Her most famous book was "Grand Hotel."

She told me this morning how she obtained the background for

Hongkong houses it will be found that the windows and doors are so ill-fitting that it is necessary to paste newspaper or brown paper over the cracks to render them airtight. A mass of newspapers and water is useful for stopping up large cracks.

In the case of a hall or large room, an air-lock should be provided for the entrance.

Much of the above information is taken from the Air Raid Precautions Handbook No. 2, obtainable from St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters for 55 cents.

Five other handbooks are to be issued by the British Air Raids Precautions Committee, and they will form the basis of Hongkong's plan of defence. They are:

- 1.—Air Raid Precautions in the Home—Advice to the general public what to do before, during and after an air raid, including what to do in case of fire.
- 2.—Anti-Gas Precautions and First Aid.
- 3.—Treatment of Gas Casualties.
- 4.—Decontamination of Material.
- 5.—Structural Precautions against Bombs and Gas—Designed for use by architects, builders and others directly responsible for the construction or maintenance of buildings.
- 6.—Air Raid Precautions in Factories and Business Premises.

HE HAS A DOUBLE!

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"The Rev. Father Robert Cairns, son of Mr. Robert Cairns, one-time owner of a well-known dairy business in the Parish of St. Patrick's, Anderson, Glasgow, is visiting Hongkong."

"The Rev. Father Robert Cairns, son of a well-known dairy business in the Parish of St. Patrick's, Anderson, Glasgow, is visiting Hongkong."

If you saw the above paragraphs in your local newspaper one day, you might be pardoned for thinking that a sub-editor had passed two items about the same person.

You would be wrong.

By a singular coincidence, the Rev. Father ("Sancian Sandy") Cairns, the well-known Pastor of the Maryknoll Mission at Sancian Island, has a double in all but appearances who lives in County Down.

ASSOCIATION OF NAMES

The curious association of the name "Cairns" with the Parish of St. Patrick's in Anderson, Glasgow, was brought to light in a recent issue of the Scottish edition of the Irish Weekly.

There was a Mr. Robert Cairns, who had a dairy business in Stobeross Street 40 years ago. He was well known in the Parish of St. Patrick's by his business associations.

His son, Robert, was ordained to the priesthood by the late Archbishop Maguire in 1904. Father Cairns was stationed at Dumbarton and Wishaw until his appointment as parish priest at Strathaven, where he remained until 1925, when he retired and went to live at Drumrea, Newcastle, County Down.

Another parishioner bearing the name of Mr. Robert Cairns, also had a dairy business in Grace Street at about the same time as the above-mentioned Mr. Robert Cairns.

WENT TO AMERICA

This Mr. Cairns also had a son named Robert, who was not very old when his son emigrated to America. There he joined the order of the Maryknoll Missionary Fathers.

In 1920 Father Cairns was sent by his Order to China, and, on January 1, 1932, was appointed to take charge of the Mission at Sancian Island, about 100 miles southwest of Hongkong, where he is now stationed.

HONGKONG BROADCAST

It will be recalled that, Father Cairns recently broadcast an address from ZBW on the subject "Saint Xavier and Sancian Island."

The Irish Weekly reports that this broadcast from ZBW's short wave station was picked up by listeners in Father Cairns' home town in Scotland.

Father Cairns visited the Parish of his birth about three years ago. He has relatives living in Maryhill and in the south side of Glasgow.

In Sancian he is the only European resident.

53 EXECUTIONS BY ITALIANS

39 LOOTERS CAUGHT —RED-HANDED

Atome, May 25.
Altogether 53 persons have been shot by firing squads since the Italian occupation of Addis Ababa, on May 5, says an official announcement to the Ethiopian capital to-day.

Of these 39 were caught red-handed in incendiarism or looting and the fourteen others were all guilty of various grave crimes.—Reuter Special.

BLOW AT NEW DEAL

Washington, May 25.
Still another blow has been delivered at the New Deal, the United States Supreme Court ruling to-day that the 1934 Municipal Bankruptcy Act is unconstitutional.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Band of Royal
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1-2.10 p.m. European Programme.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. "An American in Paris" (George Gershwin) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.17 p.m. Song Recital by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
(1) Ye Bank and Braes (arr. Lees).
(2) O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Leeson). (3) MacGregor's Gathering (arr. Kahan). (4) Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox).
7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo) and Sopronie Fettes (Piano).
1 Banjo Solos—Frosted Chocolate; St. Louis Blues; 2. Piano Solos—Jubilee; Holiday; 3. Banjo Solos—Frothing; Rusty Strings; 4. Piano Solos—Study in Blue; Nagasaki.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Variety of Vocal Items.
Songs—If you love me; My Heart and I ("Anything Goes"). Evie Hayes (Contralto); Tap your Toesies ("Jack of All Trades"). Jack Hulbert; He's an Angel, Moon Over Miami... Turner Layton; Gertrude Lawrence Medley.
8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
1. Concerto in D Minor (Bach) for Two Violins and Piano. Bruce Lewis (1st Violin); Pedro Antonio (2nd Violin); Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).
2. Violin Solos—Berceuse (Jarnetfelt); Traumerel (Jarnetfelt)... Pedro Antonio.
9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles from the Officers' Mess Murray Barracks, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Howell and Officers. Conductor—Bandmaster H. A. Hole, A.M.C.M.
10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenry. Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.
10.17 Dance Music by Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

BELGIAN COALITION RETURNED VAN ZEELAND TO KEEP OFFICE TWO MINISTERS DEFEATED

Brussels, May 25.
The Government coalition retains an overwhelming majority of 166 amidst a combined opposition of 46, it was disclosed to-day at the end of the general elections.

The party standing is as follows:
Socialists, 70;
Catholics, 63;
Liberals, 23;
Radicals, 21;
Flemish Nationalists, 16;
Communists, 9.

The Prime Minister, M. van Zeeland, will continue in office, but it is predicted that the coalition may lose its former steadiness due to the fact that the small opposition plans to wage eternally vigorous war.

The outstanding casualties of the election were M. Paul Hymans, Liberal Minister without portfolio, and M. Eugene Solenne, the former Minister of Justice.—United Press.

Civil Servants Salaries

CONVERSION RATE EXEMPTION PLAN

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution:

"Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Hongkong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1930, that with effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1936, the salaries, which are expressed in terms of sterling, of all officers of the Hongkong Government Service who are or shall be absent from the Colony on leave for a period exceeding three months or who are or shall be absent from the Colony on duty for any period shall be wholly exempt from the operation of the special conversion rate provided for in section 2 (4) of the said Ordinance during the period in which such officers are so absent."

The Council will also take the first readings of a Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1916, and of a Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1907; and the second reading of a Bill to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923.

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F. A. Reform Seekers

YESTERDAY'S MEETING

(By "Veritas")

Members of the F. A. Council who had intentions of introducing the question of league constitution reform at yesterday's meeting were neatly, and completely, side-tracked.

The matter was ruled out of order until the next meeting which will be held on June 15, when, as it was expressed, "proposals to amend the rules could be submitted for consideration of the meeting for recommendation to the Annual General Meeting on July 14."

Which appears to be one way of putting off the evil day. However, the meeting in its wisdom saw no valid reason for postponing the decision, and at least it gives sponsors of proposed reforms additional time in which to prepare their case.

LITTLE OR NO SYMPATHY

This apart, I think it can be fairly definitely stated that the suggestion to increase second and third division representation on the Council will be dropped before June 15. The club which started the agitation for such a move has met with little or no sympathy, which is hardly surprising in view of the enormity of the demands.

Outside of this "nothing doing" business, chief interest yesterday was centred in the election of charity funds, tabulated list of which is set out below, and the resignation of Mr. A. Chapman as hon. secretary of the Association.

R. Q. M. S. Smith and Captain G. W. P. Kimm will assume these duties until the annual meeting, when efforts will be made to fill the vacancy. There have been several suitable candidates in the field and it should not be difficult to find the right man for this responsible position.

CHARITY ALLOCATIONS

Allocations to various local charitable institutions were made as follows.

	1935/36	1934/35	1935/36
Government Civil Hospital Xmas Tree	50	50	500
St. Vincent de Paul	500	500	500
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	100	100	100
Sailors' Home Mission to Seamen	500	500	200
St. John Ambulance	300	300	1,000
Little Sisters of the Poor-Home for Aged	300	300	200
Benevolent Society	700	1,000	800
Canossian Institute for Blind	200	200	100
Society for Protection of Children	500	700	450
Children's Playground Assoc.	500	500	100
Cheong Club	250	400	350
Chinese-Sisters of the Precious Blood	—	200	200
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home	—	200	200
Salvation Army	—	100	100
Sheklung Leprosy Committee	—	100	100
General Charities Organization	277.84	268.09	235.54
South China Athletic Free Schools	—	100	—
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The Chairman explained that reductions had been made in various distributions principally because these were being well supported from other sources.



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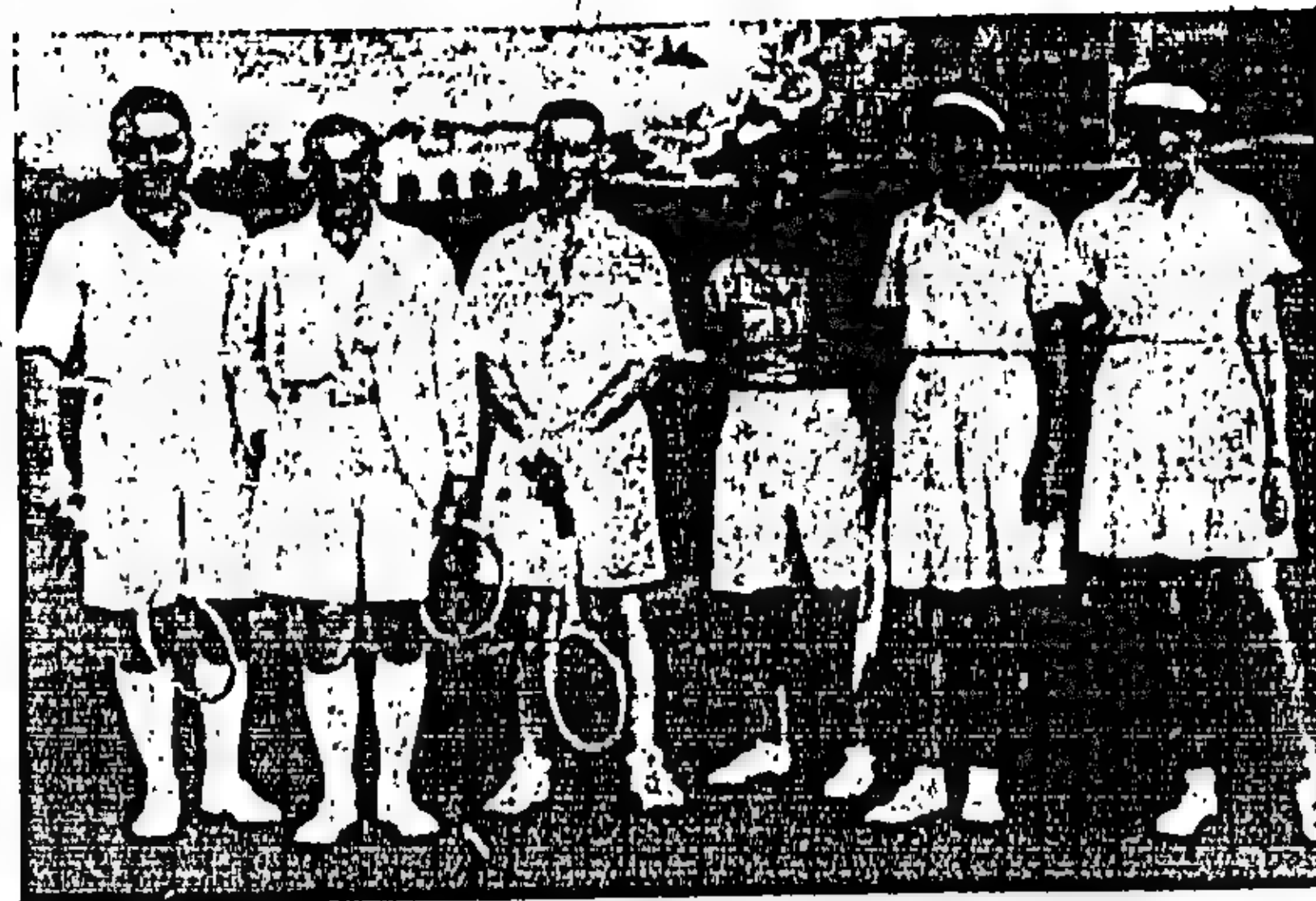
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The successful U.S.R.C. mixed doubles tennis team which yesterday beat K.C.C. Left to right—A. L. Sullivan, Major Withington, L. Goldman, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. Dowling. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Kho Sin-kie's White Cap And Classical Strokes

DAZZLE FRENCH TENNIS CROWD

Paris, May 25. Kho Sin-kie, China's Davis Cup player was the most talked-of tennis player at Auteuil to-day when he survived the second round of the French national championship by defeating Lesueur, French international and third ranking player 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

According to Reuters, Kho's was a great win, not only because the white cap (see picture) he donned recalled the illustrious Rene Lacoste, but because his classical and beautifully controlled drives to the corners were the exact replica of the former French master-player.

Kho's overhead game admirably supported his first class ground

PHIL BRUBAKER IS SUSPENDED

Used Narcotics on His Hands to Deaden Pain

San Francisco, May 19. Because he used narcotics on his hands to deaden pain in his recent fight with King Levinsky, Phil Brubaker, who is regarded in some quarters as a coming contender for Braddock's heavyweight title, has been indefinitely suspended by the California Athletic Commission. The Commission also suspended Brubaker's manager, George Hunsfeld, who denied any knowledge of the alleged treatment of Brubaker's hands.

The action climaxed an intensive investigation of the California Athletic Commission over the Chicagoan. Brubaker told the Commission that when he doctored his hands he "did not know it was against the rules." I wanted to protect myself, he said, and my future. I had been training for weeks with sore hands and knew that I could not do my best without treatment, he said. Stimulants, drugs or alcoholism before or during a boxing match are absolutely forbidden under Californian rules.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS

BODIKER FULFILLS ALL PROMISE

BUT WINNERS DID NOT LOOK PROBABLE CHAMPIONS

(By "Veritas")

Kowloon Cricket Club could trace their defeat by United Services Recreation Club in the mixed doubles tennis league yesterday directly to the disparity in the playing strength of the lady members of the teams. The difference was reflected precisely in the scores which favoured U.S.R.C. 6-3.

This is not a new feature of K.C.C. mixed doubles tennis, but that it is so painfully emphasised year after year indicates the absence of correct practice during the close season. Of the K.C.C. trio only Miss Griffiths could take the net with any practical knowledge of making a volley or overhead smash, and even her work from this part of the court lacked confidence and decisiveness.

In striking contrast was the aggressiveness of the U.S.R.C. players. Their volleying was not always successful and quite often they committed terrible mistakes overhead, but their willingness to storm the forecourt had the desired intimidating effect and usually created the right openings for Goldman and his colleagues.

K.C.C. did for better than was ever imagined, but in taking five of the six sets they lost to the advantage game, they owed much to stubborn defensiveness rather than to enterprising attack. The extremely good form of Bodiker, E. F. and E. C. Fincher was also a notable feature. Had they been better supported U.S.R.C. would never have collected the league points.

MASTERLY BODIKER

The absence of Miss Mackenzie undoubtedly made a considerable difference to the home team. Mrs. McCaw, her deputy, played well, that is within the obvious limits of a game which is confined to baseline ground strokes, but the wider action of Miss Mackenzie's game would have conceivably produced another set for the K.C.C.

As it was Bodiker played masterly tennis, energetically shouldering the responsibilities of covering twice the usual amount of the court, and seldom failing to seize any opening for a coup de grace. Evidence of this is revealed in the following: In the first set against Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling, he and Mrs. McCaw were trailing love-three and one-four, then caught up to four-all, held the opposition to five-all and only just failed to secure half a set. Against Goldman and Mrs. Kayll there was a similar sequence, the K.C.C. couple recovering in fine style to catch up at five-all and actually to hold two game points, one at 40-30 and another advantage for a 6-5 lead on service. In the third set against Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson the home pair recovered to such an extent that they went to 4-2 before further loss, finally sailing out comfortable winners in the tenth game.

The set between Goldman and Mrs. Kayll and Todd Fincher and Miss Olive Dalziel was interesting, but one felt that it was pursuing an inevitable and inexorable course. Services were held for the first six games, but it was evident the visitors were just waiting their opportunity for a breakthrough. It arose in the seventh game with Miss Dalziel serving, and once this breakthrough had been established there could be only one result.

Frankly I was not so impressed with the winning team as I expected to be. Full marks must be given the ladies who played strongly and with great determination, even though they did not always temper their aggressiveness with accuracy; but of the men only Goldman played anything like up to form.

U.S.R.C. must feel relieved that his announcement to retire from competitive tennis did not include the mixed doubles league. In this category, for Goldman's absence from the team would be the greatest loss the U.S.R.C. could suffer. Quite apart from his reliable match-play experience at his command that he is seldom out-maneuvred or placed at a tactical disadvantage. The nearest he and Mrs. Kayll went to defeat yesterday was against E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths, yet at no stage could one seriously doubt their ability to win.

SULLIVAN'S BAD PATCH

A. L. Sullivan struck such a bad patch for most of the match that he had good reason to be thankful that such a capable partner as Mrs. Dowling was there to assist him. And here the K.C.C. pairs revealed absence of tactics. Sullivan's overhead was so blatantly weak that consistent lobbing was clearly the method to be adopted. Instead the home pairs indulged in driving rallies which eminently suited Mrs. Dowling and afforded Sullivan much-wanted respite from activity.

After a shaky first set Mrs. Wilson was also the steepler of the third U.S.R.C. pair. Major Withington pulled out some sparkling shots, but he was usually inconsistent. He

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TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Interesting Programme

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong league tennis is now fairly under way. This afternoon the heavy batteries come into action when a programme of "A" Division matches will be played. There is a club "Derby" at Causeway Bay where the C.R.C. teams clash, while at Cox's Road ground, K.C.C. will entertain South China Athletic, who return to the service after a season's absence.

Considerable attention is being paid this year to the fortunes of Club de Recreation. Their fine record last season stamped them as a championship team in the making, and the value of their two years' experience in the "A" division is expected to be felt this summer.

Recreation have made no sensational changes in their line-up. They are relying on the same players who in 1935 won six out of eight league matches and finished runners-up to C.R.C.

I.R.C. EXPERIMENTS

U.S.R.C. should have an interesting match with Indian Recreation Club at King's Park. I.R.C. are still experimenting with the constitution of their team, fully prepared to sacrifice any sort of honours for a season or two in order to bring promising young players up to the level of the team who back in 1930 and 1931 when the club lost won the championship.

Nevertheless U.S.R.C. will be hard put to stave off defeat this afternoon. I expect to see the Indians win the points by the odd set.

K.C.C. should wait at home at the expense of S.C.A.A. - Much may depend on the success of the Bodiker-Clark combination. Bodiker's current form should encourage the selectors to regard the outcome of the match with equanimity, this being backed by recollection of the excellent performances of Guests and Grose in recent trials.

Here is the programme.
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C.
Recreation v. I.R.C.C.



Kho Sin-kie, with his new famous "Lacoste" cap. He scored a brilliant success in the French national tennis championship yesterday.

FOR GOLF TITLE

FAMOUS AMATEURS COMPETE

LATEST RESULTS

London, May 25. Playing in the British Amateur Golf Championship over the famous St. Andrew's course to-day, Richard Chapman of Greenwich, Conn. defeated Kenneth Greig of Scotland by one up.

Cyril Tolley, a leading English competitor, eliminated Dennis Boardman of Hamilton, Mass. by three and one. In the second round Roger Wetherill beat Lord Brockleby by 4 and 3.

United Press. A Reuters message states that conditions were wet and miserable for the opening of the British Amateur Golf Championship, in which 268 are competing, only three below the record. They include 20 overseas players, although a notable absence is W. Lawson Little, the holder, who recently turned professional.

There were no early surprises. Cyril Tolley scored two fine wins over Americans, beating Dennis Boardman 3 and 1 in the first round and Richard Chapman by 2 and 1 in the second. Second round winners included Cecil Ewing of Ireland, who beat Walter Meyer of South Africa 1 up, Hector Thomson who beat Brigadier General Critchley at the 19th, Harry Bentley the English champion who defeated Stanley Hunt, former champion 3 and 1.

In a great marathon match Mitchell, a Scotsman from Prestwick beat the ex-Irish champion Lionel Munn at the 26th hole after a five-hour contest.

CRICKET

KENT HUMBLED

YORKSHIRE WIN BY INNINGS

VERITY'S NINE FOR TWELVE

London, May 25. Kent's first outright defeat of the cricket season sustained at the hands of Yorkshire to-day was crushing in its severity. The champions won by an innings and 163 runs. Hedley Verity accomplishing an amazing feat with the ball.

He dismissed Kent for a paltry 30 runs, and in so doing captured nine wickets for twelve runs—easily the finest performance of the season to date.

Yorkshire increased their Saturday's close of play total of 185 for 3 to 299 for 7 declared, Barber completing a brilliant 168.

This left Kent to score 192 to save the innings defeat. But against the inevitable Verity, whose slow left-hand deliveries had the batsmen jumping all over the crease, they collapsed in startling fashion to be dismissed for the lowest aggregate of the season—Reuters.

CANZONERI-AMBERS TITLE FIGHT

New York Commission Sets July 15 as Date

New York, May 15. With dates in America piling up on him, it appears that England's champion of boxing, Tony Canzoneri, is willing to give Lou Ambers, recently named by the Commission as the leading title challenger, a shot at his crown.

The Commission have designed July 15 as the tentative date for a Canzoneri-Ambers title contest.

JOE LOUIS PREDICTS VICTORY

Jack Dempsey to Become a Dramatist

Pittsburgh, May 15. "I will knock out Max Schmeling, if I can hit him."

Thus spoke Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," incidentally, is about to turn dramatist, according to the author, Mr. Jim Tully. Advice from Los Angeles says that Mr. Tully has left California for New York, where he will write a play with Dempsey. It will be based on Jack's life, but the characters will be fictitious.

TUNIS GRAND PRIX WON BY GERMAN

Mercedes Benz Driven To Victory By Caracciola

Tunis, May 17. Another victory was added to the list of German successes in automobile racing, when the Grand Prix of Tunis was won by the German and European champion Rudolf Caracciola. The French Governor-General was present.

The winner covered the distance of 361 kilometres in 2 hours, 22 mins., 44.6 secs., averaging 100.324 k.p.h. He drove a Mercedes Benz car. Second place was taken by Pintucuda (Italy), driving an Alfa Romeo. He finished two rounds behind Caracciola, while the Frenchman Wimille driving a Bugatti came in third, four rounds behind the winner.

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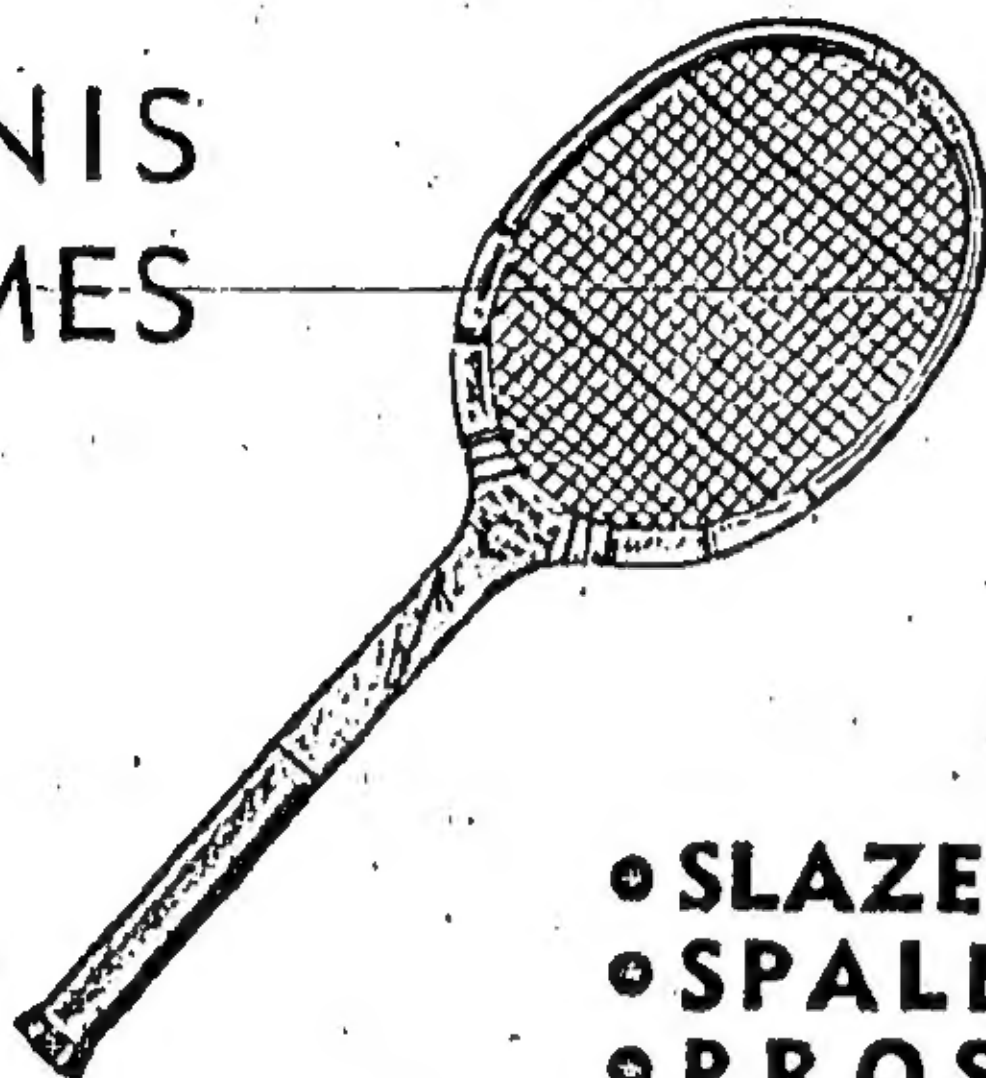
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MISS DOROTHY ROUND OVERWHELMED AN AMAZING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

U.S. DAVIS CUPPERS TO PLAY AUSTRALIA

New York, May 19. The United States Davis Cup tennis selection committee today named Wilmer Allison, of Texas, Bryan Grant, of Georgia, and Donald Budge and Gene Mako, of California, to oppose Australia in the North American finals at Germantown, Pa., on May 30, 31 and June 1.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

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was much too often caught in the famous W. T. Tilden's "No Man's Land," i.e. between the service court lines and the baseline, this falling of his being fully exploited by Bodiker.

Possibly this, being the first match of the season, the players were a little on "edge." Certainly the general level of play was not quite up to standard either associated with, or expected from, such teams. There were flashes of brilliance and they lingered in the memory because of their scarcity. For the most part points accrued from errors, and very bad errors at that.

Quite clearly K.C.C. cannot yet be put in the championship-winning class, but I was equally satisfied that unless there is a profound improvement U.S.R.C. will also fail to make the grade this year. On yesterday's display they certainly would not beat Chinese Recreation Club.

C.R.C. WIN EASILY

Down at Causeway Bay Chinese Recreation Club made a clean sweep against K.C.C. second string, the visitors taking but two sets to the advantage game.

Guest and Mrs. Hosford had the best record among the visitors taking Tsui Wan-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu to ten games and Tsui Yun-pui and Miss L. Perry to twelve.

Detailed scores of the two matches follow: together with the league standings.

K.C.C. "A" v. U.S.R.C.

Playing on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, the United Services Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by six sets to three.

Scores: E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (Kowloon C.C.) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. Kyall, 3-6; bent A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. M. E. Dowling 7-5; lost to Major R. O. Withington and Mrs. M. Wilson 4-6; E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Griffith (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kyall 4-6; lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling 4-6; bent Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson 7-5.

G. Bodiker and Mrs. McCaw (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kyall 6-7; lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling 6-7; bent Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson 6-3.

C.R.C. v. K.C.C. "B"

On their own ground, the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, defeated the Kowloon C.C. "B" by nine sets to nil.

Scores: Tsui Wan-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (C.R.C.) beat Clark and Mrs. Kew 6-3; bent A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-4; bent Watson and Mrs. Stokes 6-1.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Enid Litton (C.R.C.) beat Clark and Mrs. Kew 6-1; bent Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-2; bent Watson and Mrs. Stokes 6-1. Tsui Wan-pui and Miss Rose Perry (C.R.C.) beat Clark and Mrs. Kew 7-5; bent Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-1; bent Watson and Mrs. Stokes 6-2.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	2	2
U.S.R.C.	1	1	0	0	2	2
K.C.C. (1)	1	0	1	0	0	0
K.C.C. (2)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Recreio	0	0	0	0	0	0

PERRY IN FORM TO DEFEAT ANYONE

Bournemouth, May 1.

There was some thrilling lawn tennis at Bournemouth today in the hard courts championships. Perry and Austin reached the men's final, but it was the women players who provided the sensations.

Miss Round was most unexpectedly beaten by Mrs. King. She played splendid lawn tennis to take the lead at 3-1 in the first set and then went all to pieces.

Mrs. King driving fiercely on the forehand, always her best stroke since she first came to the front as Miss Phyllis Mudford, took the first set at 6-2. Miss Round looked a tired and disappointed woman when she left the court. "I could do nothing right and Mrs. King played splendidly," she said.

In the women's singles semi-finals Miss Stammers will meet Madame Henrotin, of France, and Senorita Lizana, of Chile, will oppose Mrs. King.

For the fourth day in succession Senorita Anita Lizana "stole the picture."

When it was too late Miss Round fought back bravely and drew up to 2-5, but then Mrs. King went out at 6-2. Miss Round looked a tired and disappointed woman when she left the court. "I could do nothing right and Mrs. King played splendidly," she said.

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SENORITA JUST TOO GOOD

Against Miss Peggy Scriven, the Chilean girl won the first set 7-5 and lost the second 6-2. Then she went to make the grade this year. On yesterday's display they certainly would not beat Chinese Recreation Club.

This child, for she is little more than that, is a great lawn tennis player. One day she is going to be crowned as the Queen of lawn tennis. She has got it all except a good second service.

Miss Kay Stammers reached the semi-final by beating Miss Susan Noel, 6-2, 6-3. She was right at the top of her form.

BETTY WENT DOWN SMILING

Miss Betty Nuthall lost to Mme. Henrotin, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Betty struggled valiantly against a better player and as usual went down with a smiling face.

Fred Perry played grand lawn tennis to win his semi-final against A. C. Stedman, of New Zealand, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. He looked what he is, a maestro with a racket to whom all strokes come alike. On this form he would beat any player in the world.

KOWLOON GOLF

Summer Competition Results

The following are the results of the Second Round of the Summer Golf Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club:

G. P. Murphy (11) bent J. D. Thomson (9) two up.

W. A. Stewart (6) bent T. D. Paton (7) three and one.

E. O. Murphy (13) bent A. L. Easton (10) at the 10th.

D. C. Wilson (5) bent C. G. Anderson (18) two and one.

In the first match of the season, the McGowan-Younger Cup holders (R.A. Sec's Mess, Lyceum), recorded a great victory against the Royal Ulster Rifles, in the local Darts League. Results follow:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A. Lyceum	8	1	0	0	2	2
Royal Ulster Rifles	2	1	0	0	2	2
Royal Welch Fusiliers	4	1	0	0	2	2
Stoncutters	5	1	0	0	2	2
Royal Engineers	5	1	0	0	2	2
R.A. 6, R.N.Y. Police	4	1	0	0	2	2

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LAWN BOWLS

THE OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT

TWO RESULTS

Two matches in the first round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony were decided yesterday afternoon.

Although they scored on 13 heads against their opponents' eight, D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas, of the Indian R.C., were rather fortunate to beat H. Nish and T. E. Robson by 21-10 on the Talkoo R.C. green. Khan and Abbas started well by taking the first four heads for eight shots, but Nish and Robson pulled up so well that they were on level terms at 13-13 on the thirteenth head and ahead by 16-14 on the fifteenth. Luck was against them, however, and Khan and Abbas registered seven shots in the next five heads to lead by 21-13 when the last head was played. Nish and Robson obtained a three but this still left them two shots behind. Robson had very bad luck indeed with his heavy woods.

Khan and Abbas registered two thirds and four twos, while Nish and Robson had two fours, two threes and a two.

On the Club de Recreio green, S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat W. Geall and R. P. Phillips of the Kowloon C.C. by 28-13. Play was fairly even up to the sixteenth head. S. A. Bright was the outstanding man and laid many good woods. Towards the end, Bright and Henson scored a five when leading 16-11; this proved to be the turning point and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club pair was then never in danger of being overtaken.

RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

The first of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship matches was played on the Club de Recreio green on Sunday afternoon, when a quartette from the Talkoo Recreation Club met a mixed four from the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Kowloon Dock R.C.

The Kowloon players qualified for the second round by a margin of 25 shots to 11. The winners were represented by E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and J. McKelvie, while the Talkoo R.C. rink was composed of J. Wald, W. Cunningham, J. C. Polson and J. G. Chalmers.

Thompson and McKelvie were the outstanding players for the winners, while Wald and Chalmers best served their combination.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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A black and white photograph of a group of people, including a man in a suit and a woman in a hat, smiling and holding a small object. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost halftone-like texture. The man in the center is wearing a suit and tie, and the woman to his right is wearing a hat and a dark jacket. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The woman is holding a small object, possibly a flower or a small gift, in her hands. The background is dark and indistinct.

Proud, but showing signs of weariness, Mrs. Grace Warren Du Bois, 61, denied charges of slaying her son, Dr. Charles Du Bois, in a Los Angeles court, where she is on trial.



A black and white photograph showing a man and a woman standing on a rooftop or elevated platform, looking down at a large, complex industrial structure, possibly a ship or a large building under construction, with various cranes and scaffolding visible.

Compared to the model docks beside which they stand in the model village of Bekonscott, Buckinghamshire, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York, assume the stature of giants. Princess Elizabeth, eldest granddaughter of the late King George, is second in line of succession to the throne of England. Perhaps this picture is prophetic of her future status in the realm. She was ten years old on April 21st.

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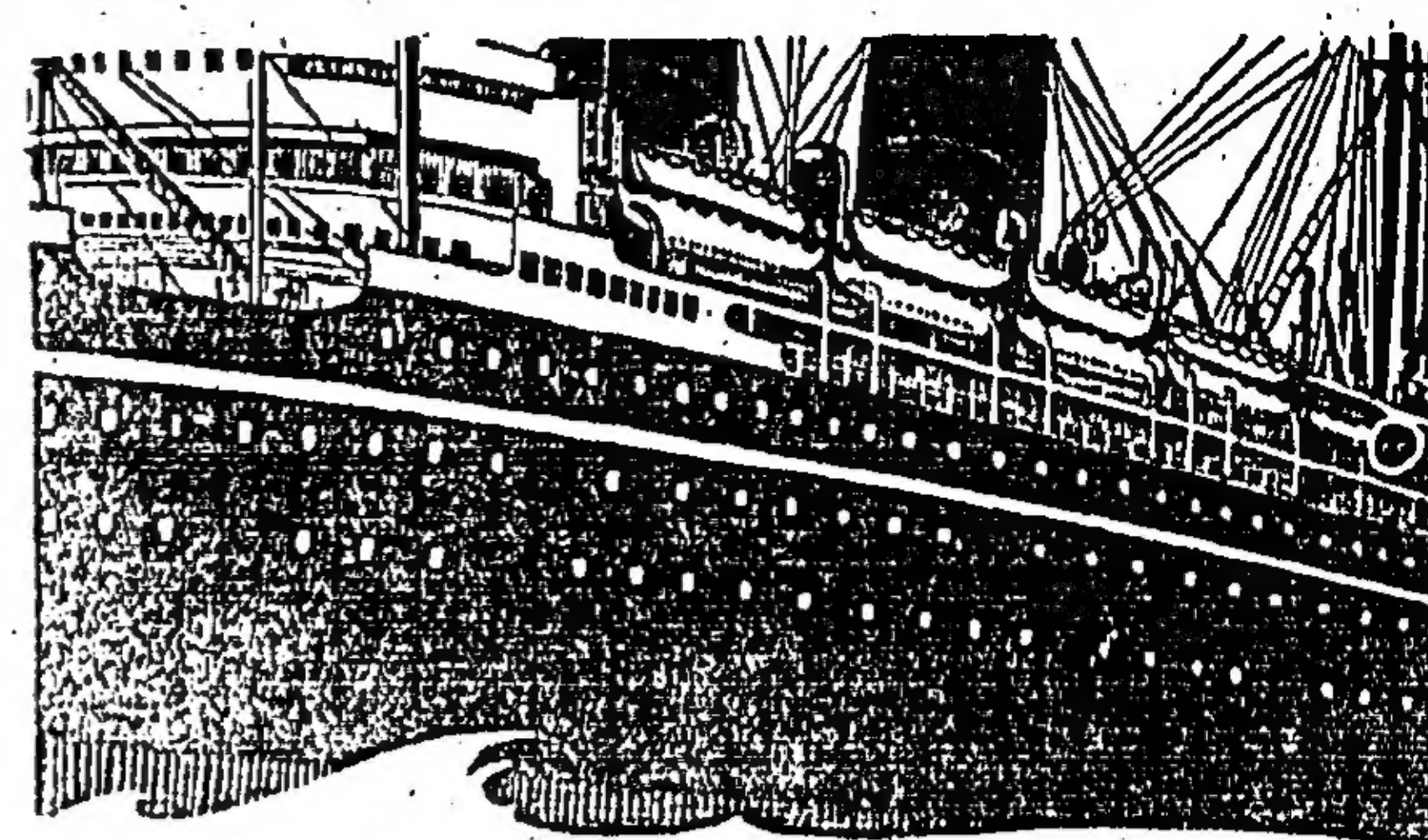
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SCOTLAND'S AUTHORITY

London, May 25.
The death has occurred of Sir Robert Sangster Rait, the well-known Scottish historian.—*Reuter*.

The late Sir Robert Rait, leading authority on Scottish history, was born in Aberdeen in Feb. 1874, and educated at Aberdeen University, whence in 1896 he was elected to an exhibition in modern history at New College, Oxford. There in 1899 he won the Stanhope Prize with a thesis on "The Scottish Parliament before the Union of the Crowns". Made a Fellow of New College, he was tutor there until 1913 when he was appointed professor of Scottish history and literature at Glasgow University. During the world-war, Sir Robert served in the War Trade Intelligence Dept. and was awarded the C.B.E. In 1919 he was made Historiographer Royal for Scotland, an office for national research to which appointments are made by the King. He also became president of both the Library Association and the Scottish Text Society in 1924 and four years later was appointed a visiting professor to California University.

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In Oct. 1929, he succeeded Sir D. MacAlister as Principal of Glasgow University and two months later resigned the office of Historiographer Royal, as he found that his duties at the university prevented him from giving adequate time to the work of the other post. There was no precedent for resignation of this office. In Jan. 1933, he was knighted. Aberdeen University conferred on him the hon. degree of LL.D. Sir Robert wrote many works of historical and biographical importance including "Relations between England and Scotland", "Life and Campaigns of J. M. Viscount Gough", "Critical Moments in British History", "The Parliaments of Scotland" and "Memorials of A. V. Dicey". Fishing and walking were his chief sources of relief from lecturing and writing, but in later years he was also a keen motorist.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE LEAGUE

HOW BRITAIN VIEWS MATTER

London, May 25.
Referring in a Parliamentary answer to the terms of the collective note addressed to the German Government at Locarno in 1925, in which the signatories stated that the obligations resulting from Article 16 of the League Covenant must be understood to mean that each member of the League was bound to co-operate loyally and effectively in support of the Covenant and in resistance to any act of aggression which was incompatible with its military situation and took its geographical position into account, the Foreign Secretary stated that His Majesty's Government abided by that interpretation.—*British Wireless*.

FINNISH BARQUE SALVAGE

FUND BEING RAISED IN ENGLAND

London, May 25.
A movement is on foot to secure the necessary funds by public appeal for salvage of the Finnish barque, *Herzogin Cecilie*, which went aground off the South Devon coast on April 25.
The owner and Captain believes that the ship can be saved to take her part again in the grain races from Australia in which she has already made history. She has given an undertaking that if the British public subscribes the necessary funds for salvage, he will in future take British apprentices free of all fees to gain experience in sailing before the mast.—*British Wireless*.

ANOTHER BIG SURPLUS

PORTUGAL SETS UP NEW RECORD

Lisbon, May 25.
The largest surplus ever known has been reported for the financial year 1934-35. It exceeded £3,000,000. During the eight consecutive years that Senor Salazar, the Prime Minister, has held office, the Budget surpluses have totalled over £11,500,000.—*Reuter*.

BUDGET LEAKAGES

London, May 25.
The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that if there were a general desire for discussion on the report of the tribunal of inquiry into the alleged leakage of Budget information after its publication, it would be arranged.—*British Wireless*.

RAINS AT EPSOM ON DERBY EVE

DON'T HELP PUNTERS TO PICK WINNER

London, May 25.

The Epsom Derby course has been greatly improved by several hours of rain, which has delighted most of the trainers, but is even more welcomed by Noble King whose chance of victory are increased if the going, which is still hard, gets much softer.

This will be one of the largest fields in recent years and one of the most difficult in which to spot the winner. Not only are there three-year-olds of a poorish vintage, and no really outstanding candidates, but several of the prominent runners are of the same ownership or trainership.

On form, the horse Tajakbar, who is not only to be ridden by Gordon Richards but is the only runner to win over the Derby distance and over the Epsom course, looks like the best bet. But Couvert, a 45 to 1 shot, was the victor over Tajakbar over the mile. He has a great outsider's chance.

The most optimistic owner is Mrs. Spand, who is confident that Thakerton, the North Country hope, will win despite the fact that he has no chance of beating Tajakbar on book form and no woman has won the Derby, apart from the War years. It is generally considered that Pay Up is the best bred entry.—*Reuter Special*.

The broadcast of the race will be heard in Hongkong at 9.45 p.m. to-morrow.

HUNTING BLACK LEGION

ON MURDER TRAIL IN MICHIGAN

FIFTY MEN ON DEATH LIST

Detroit, May 25.
Twelve unshaven and dishevelled members of the Black Legion stood mutely on arraignment on murder warrants to-day. They are charged with slaying Charles Poole because he beat his wife.

Their attorneys entered "not guilty" pleas and all accused were held without bail. They will face examination on Wednesday. "John Doe" warrants have been issued for twelve other suspects who have not yet been arrested.

Meanwhile, the suspicion has arisen that the Legion's membership, said to total nearly 130,000 in Michigan alone, extends to the police departments and other Government services through the state.

Mr. George Eckhardt, former chief of the Pontiac police, charges that one-third of the Pontiac police force holds membership and he named one prominent police official definitely as a member.

Captain Ira Murrison, commandant of the State Police, has ordered a thorough investigation of every suspicious "suicide" and mysterious death in Michigan in the past three years. He said that inquiry had disclosed "almost unbelievable facts" and that he had evidence to show that fifty men were on the Legion's "execution list."

Despite the Legion's frightful oath, taken with a pistol pressed against one's side under an inflexible rule of death for betrayal of secrets, police have been secretly receiving reports from all parts of Michigan and the intended victims of the Legion have been closely guarded.—*United Press*.

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